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NEW DANGER.

HANKOW'S FOE ON WEST.

TANG SENG-CHI'S PREDICAMENT.

FORMER FRIENDS JOIN YANG SEN IN DOWN-RIVER SALLY?

FENGTIEN STILL PUSHING ON.

20,000 SHANSI WOUNDED.

An important change in the Yangtze situation—constituting a new danger to Hankow—and continued success for the Fengtien allies are the main features of to-day's war despatches.

West of Hankow (i.e., higher up the Yangtze River), it has transpired that the 2nd Nationalist Army—which has hitherto fought for Hankow—is now in opposition to General Tang Seng-chi. Other developments are reported, also unfavourable to the warlord whom Nanking has denounced.

Meanwhile Nanking's allies in North China seem to be getting much the worse in the campaign with the Fengtien group, the "Christian general" being described as having to retreat further.

THE YANGTSE WAR.

Ever since Nanking declared war on Hankow a fortnight or so ago, it was supposed that Nationalist troops in the west of Hupeh province (around Ichang and Shasi) would be withdrawn by Tang Seng-chi, to Hankow, to strengthen his defence against Nanking.

Such is not the case.

The 2nd Army has acted in a manner contrary to Hankow's interests. It is commanded by Lt-General Lu Ti-ping, who has

easily break out owing to the tension having been increased since Nanking declared war on Hankow. However, there is no tangible proof that disorder will follow, and no untoward incident has occurred.

Observers still have reason to think that General Tang Seng-chi, instead of holding on to Hankow against Nanking, may retire southwards (along the Siang River) into Hunan province.—British Naval Wireless.

ON THE RIVER.

Is Chu Pei-teh Neutral or Not?

Wuhu, Yesterday.

Although troops belonging to the rival Nationalist factions of Nanking and Hankow are posted along different parts of the Yangtze River, there is no material change in the military situation.—British Naval Wireless.

Kiukiang, Yesterday.

General Chu Pei-teh (3rd Nationalist Army), who is in command here, is reported in the Press as likely to throw in his lot with the Nanking expedition advancing up-river against General Tang Seng-chi of Hankow.

He is between Hankow and the Hankow armies facing Nanking but has so far shown that he prefers neutrality.—British Naval Wireless.

[Note: Kiukiang is 142 miles below Hankow and 297 miles above Nanking.]

POSITION OBSCURE.

Nanking Claims Success From Sun Chuan-fang.

Despatches emanating from Nanking convey the impression that Nanking forces are moving up the Tientsin-Pukow Railway (north of the Yangtze) against the positions held by Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, about 80 miles away from the north bank of the River.

Previously the 2nd Army had fought for Hankow against General Yang Sen of Szechuan province, which is still further up the River.

Now Yang Sen has come down and entered Ichang which is 83 miles above Shasi.

One deduction is that Yang Sen and Lt.-Gen. Lu Ti-ping may join hands and make a sally down-river on Hankow.

The commander of the Tang Seng-chi's expedition against Shasi is reported to have been approached by Nanking to turn against Hankow, and to have rejected the overtures made to him.

Will Not Support Tang.

Hankow, Yesterday.

Troops in the west of Hupeh province (i.e., along that part of the Yangtze River above Hankow) give indications that they will not support General Tang Seng-chi of Hankow but, rather, are preparing to undermine his interests or attack him.—British Naval Wireless.

HANKOW TENSION.

Trouble May Break Out: No Disorder Yet.

This new trend on the upper Yangtze may have affected the situation in Hankow, which is referred to as follows:

Hankow, Yesterday.

The situation here is un-promising as trouble may

VINDICATED!

General Li Chai-sum's Position.

POLICY FULLY JUSTIFIED.

New Nationalist Government In Canton.

One one of the rare occasions on which he has spoken toward the public, General Li Chai-sum, the commander-in-chief at Canton, has completely vindicated his policy toward extremists, labour agitators, and others who have maintained that they have been harshly treated by the authorities.

General Li made his address at the Kwangtung branch of the Political Council, following the return to Canton of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Mrs. Liao Chung-kai, and other Leftists.

He referred to the measures he took to curb the Communists. At "the front" (by which he meant in Nanking and along the Yangtze) there were rumours of 3,000 or 4,000 having been arrested or shot; as a matter of fact, the number was a hundred or so.

Sound Reasons.

Reasons advanced by General Li were:

Labour unions: demonstrations were made the occasion for feuds, fights, riots and strikes, tending to cessation of work in factories.

Students: wasting time in calling meetings and processions instead of attending to their studies.

Farmers: indulging in fights and rushing to the cities, leaving the field untilled and the way open for robbers.

Two Weeks More.

From the published speech of General Li Chai-sum, one gathers the impression (writes a "China Mail" correspondent) that he is willing to set up a Nationalist Government in Canton to control the Party and its politics. The active control he will endeavour to keep to himself.

In a fortnight from now, the Nationalist Government and the Central Kuomintang will have been established in Canton. The question of the proposed expedition against General Tang Seng-chi of Hankow, to assist Nanking, will be left to the Nationalist Government for final decision.

Retains Military Control.

Meanwhile, General Li is still moving troops about in different parts of the province. No appreciable move has been made toward sending units from Shiu-kwan to attack Hunan and the situation is much the same.

General Li retains the military control but the influence of Mr. Wang Ching-wei in Party politics is gaining daily without affecting General Li's position.

Mr. T. V. Soong, (former Nationalist Finance Minister), who arrived here yesterday from Shanghai, has gone to Canton. His presence adds plausibility to the political situation. He can hardly be classed as a Leftist as he comes within the category of the Moderates.

24 PER CENT.

JUDGE'S COMMENT ON HIGH INTEREST.

SUMMARY COURT CASE.

Judgment for \$159.32 was given by Mr. Justice J. R. Wood in the Summary Court this morning in a case in which Tung Tak, 11 Ship Street, charcoal dealers, claimed against Leung Yuk-tin, care of the Ting Sun firm of 1a Kennedy Street, for that amount. The claim was made up of money lent under a promissory note and interest.

The interest was made up on the basis of 24 per cent, and, in giving judgment for the plaintiff (in the absence of defendant), whose behalf Mr. D. McCallum had received no further instructions) His Honour commented that this amount seemed excessive.

Mr. W. D. Owen, for plaintiffs, said that this was the agreed amount that the parties had signed for and evidently the defendant knew what he was expected to pay.

Fengtien, is concentrating on its own wars.

News received here conveys the impression that the Northern allies of Fengtien, Chihli and Shantung are successfully pushing back the Shansi troops (in Chihli) and the "Christian general's" Kuominchun (in Honan). It is thought that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang (the "Christian general") may have to give up Chengchow, a town of strategic importance in the north of Honan.—British Naval Wireless.

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its own wars.

Chochow, that town in the side of Fengtien's general, is still

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LADY ATTACKED.

Victimised By 3 Chinese Ruffians.

GARDEN ROAD OUTRAGE.

Men Escape With Gold Watch And Bangles.

Mrs. P. Kerr, of No. 802 The Peak, was the victim of a high-way robbery in Garden Road yesterday afternoon.

According to a report she made to the Police, she was walking down Garden Road when she was accosted by three Chinese who approached her from the opposite direction. As they neared the lady, the scoundrels closed on her, and whilst one blocked her path, the other two made a simultaneous attack on her from either side.

One man relieved her of a gold wrist watch from one wrist, whilst the other helped himself to a gold bangle from the other. The men then left the lady as suddenly as they had attacked her and ran up the hill.

The property stolen was valued by Mrs. Kerr at \$80.

U. S. AND MEXICO.

FIRST JOB FOR NEW AMBASSADOR.

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Mexico City, Yesterday. According to the newspaper "Universal Grafico," the first im-



portant work which Mr. Morrow, the American Ambassador to Mexico, will undertake will be the negotiation of a new treaty of amity and commerce between Mexico and the United States.

Mr. Morrow is to be appointed to the post of Ambassador to Mexico.

LOWER THAN EXPECTED.

MR. MELLON SUGGESTS A LIMIT.

U. S. TAX REDUCTION.

Washington, Yesterday. Mr. Mellon has recommended to the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives that the prospective tax reduction should be limited to \$225,000,000. In view of the surplus of \$636,000,000 for the last fiscal year and a prospective surplus of \$465,000,000 for the current fiscal year, this figure is lower than was expected.

Mr. Mellon insisted that the amount of the reduction should be determined by the surplus available in 1929, which he estimated at \$274,000,000. The programme included a reduction in Corporation tax from 18½% to 12 per cent, with exemption from taxation of income derived from American bankers' acceptances held by foreign central banks of issue. Mr. Mellon's figure is lower than was expected.

At last, Mr. Watt got the upper hand when he got his man in a favourable position on the floor with his face downwards.

Then, sitting on him, the S.R.O. got a firm grip on the man's coat collar, which was unbuttoned. Passing the collar over the man's throat, Mr. Watt twisted it back and then held on tight. This had the effect of half choking the man, and eventually he was so "winded" that he had to give up the struggle.

Another Attempt to Escape.

Then retaining his hold on his captive, Mr. Watt dragged him down the stairs into the street, and then to the waiting motor car. Here, while Mr. Watt was taking from the car a piece of rope with which to tie the man, the latter recovered sufficiently to make another attempt to get away. He again fought fiercely, but Mr. Watt held on with determination, calling out for help to the white. At last his cries were answered by Mr. Fowler, of Jardine's Sugar Works, who promptly went to the S.R.O.'s assistance and helped him to secure the man, who was immediately tied with the rope in which was sufficient substance for the Government Analyst to certify that it had contained opium.

The sequel of the affair was heard in Mr. R. E. Lindsell's Court at the Central Magistracy this morning, when the "tiger," now much subdued, was charged and received the smart sentence of four months' hard labour.

The S.R.O. then returned to the

FIGHT FOR LIFE.

Revenue Officer's Grim Experience.

STRUGGLE IN DARK ROOM.

Opium Coolie Behave Like Tigers.

A tough fight with a hefty coolie in a pitch dark room of a Chinese house in Jardine's Bazaar was the experience of Senior Officer Watt last night.

The Officer received information at 10 p.m. that illicit opium was being prepared at No. 25 Jardine's Bazaar, and as he would have to hustle if he wished to catch the "birds," he did not have time to get assistance. Deciding to raid the place single-handed, he jumped into his motor car and sped to the place.

What subsequently happened was not what he had reckoned for, and it soon became clear that he had bitten off more than he could chew. In his own words, he had the "fight of his life," and this coming from such a powerfully built man as the S.R.O., gives the best indication of the "rough house" he was let into.

Leaving his car at the corner of the street, the S.R.O. proceeded to the house and climbed the narrow stairs to the first floor, which was pitch dark, excepting for a small amount of light coming from the kitchen, the door of which opened on to the stairs landing. The light, the officer discovered, on entering the kitchen, came from a charcoal fire burning in a small Chinese stove, and on the stove was a pot containing opium which was "boiling merrily."

Squatting on the kitchen floor beside the stove, were two Chinese, who were engaged in preparing illicit opium.

Without hesitation, Mr. Watt made a spring at the men, one of whom he secured by throwing his left arm round his neck and pinning him with what followers of wrestling would call a "strangle hold."

Then stretching forward, half tripping over the sitting form of the first man, Mr. Watt stretched out his right arm and seized the other man by the coat. Then suddenly it appeared as if two tigers had been let loose on the S.R.O.

With a quick twist of his body, the second man broke the S.R.O.'s grip on his coat, and then let out with a vicious punch on Mr. Watt's chest which sent him and his other captive sprawling on the kitchen floor.

Then leaping over the two men, this fellow dashed down the stairs and made himself "scarce."

Fought Like a Tiger.

The fall caused the S.R.O. to lose his grip on the other man, but before he could get clear, Mr. Watt had grabbed him again. Then followed a stiff struggle for supremacy which lasted fully fifteen minutes.

The captive fought like a tiger using both arms and legs, backing all the time toward the stairs with the obvious intention of throwing Mr. Watt down them. The Officer fought back grimly, and succeeded in getting his man to the dwelling part of the floor.

Here they were in pitch darkness, and with more room at their disposal, the struggle was renewed earnestly, the men fighting, tumbling and rolling all over the place, knocking crockery, tables, chairs and beds over, now one getting an advantage and the next instant the other securing the upper hand.

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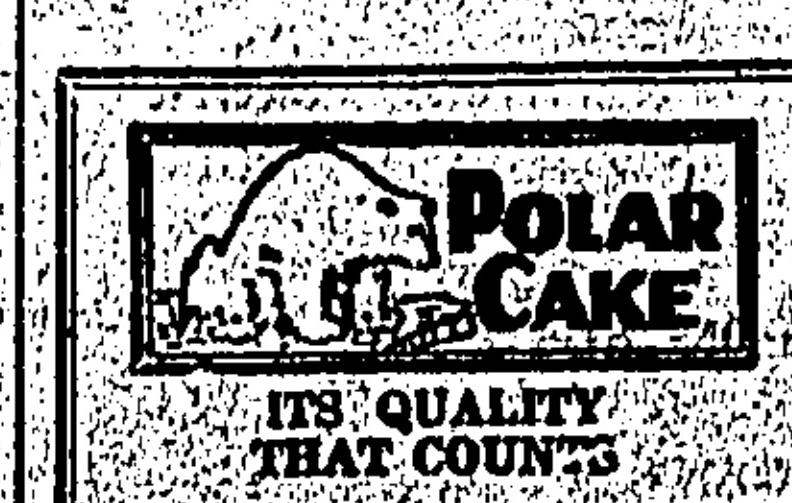
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COUNSEL'S OPINION.

LINER DISASTER.

PRINCIPESSA MARFALDA'S DEATH ROLE.

FINAL FIGURES.

London, Yesterday.

Eminent counsel, including Sir John Simon are unanimously agreed that the Directors of the P. & O. S. N. Co. put a true construction on the charter at the forthcoming meeting. The resolution consequently will be submitted again.—Reuters.

[A message of September 6 stated:

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co. propose to increase their capital to £7,632,000, by the issue of £1,000,000 of additional deferred stock. The new capital is to pay for new tonnage, et cetera. An extraordinary meeting is to be held on September 14 to pass a resolution in this connection. The new issue will be made at a price of £200 per £100 of deferred stock.

A cable of September 14 reported—

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's meeting has been adjourned till October 12. Opposition was offered by stockholders, at the extraordinary meeting to-day, to the proposed increase of capital. Lord Inchape, presiding said that the company's charter had not left them any option in the matter. An amendment was carried by 44 to 38 in favour of an adjournment, to enable the board to consider the deferred stockholders' views. Lord Inchape called for a poll, but subsequently announced that the meeting would be adjourned for two or three weeks.]

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships and auxiliaries were in port to-day:

North Wall Basin, Thracian and Sepoy; South Wall Basin, Somme, Tarantula and Onslaught; East Wall Basin, Subs. I4, L15, L18 and L20; West Wall Dock, Durban; In Dock, Maine; Talcock Dock, Peterhead and Tern; Buoy 2, Danae; Buoy 3, Dragon; Buoy 4, Dauntless; Buoy 5, Iroquois; Buoy 6, Frobisher; Buoy 7, Delhi; Buoy 8, Ambrose and Subs. L1, L5, L27 and L38; Buoy 10, Stormcloud and Sterling; Buoy 11, Scarpis and Sirdar; Buoy 12, Bluebell; Buoy 18, Bruce; Buoy 19, Ruthenia; Buoy 20, Franklin and Belgol; Buoy 26, Kharki.

Tonkin (907) French, from Haiphong,—M. M.—51 passengers, 900 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Vestland (1,139) Norwegian from Samarinda,—K. Larsen & Co.:—2,295 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Sandviken (1,775) Norwegian, from Swatow,—Cheong Fat Co.:—270 passengers, 150 tons general cargo (through).

Atlantic (2,030) Swedish, from Chingwatao,—Doddwell & Co.:—1,600 tons coal for Hong Kong, 8,000 tons coal (through).

Atlantic (2,030) Swedish, from Canton,—Doddwell & Co.

Van Hautz (2,720) Dutch, from Singapore,—J. C. J. L.—2,629 passengers, 705 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 196 tons general (through).

Deli Maru (1,298) Japanese, from Canton,—O. S. K.

Sanjin Maru (1,508) Japanese, from Hongay,—M. B. K.—3,229 tons coal for Hong Kong.

Tak Hing (105) Chinese, from Autau,—Fook Hoi Co.:—78 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Talszema (402) Chinese, from Kwong Chow Wan,—Wing Hung & Co.:—195 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Chung Kong (447) Chinese, from Tourane,—Yan Lee Nav. Co.:—900 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Hwang Yang (1,069) Chinese, from Canton,—Chiou H. S. Co.

Departures

For Saigon:—Prominent, La Plata Maru.

For Shanghai:—Pres. McKinley,

Orestes Jeppore.

For Hanko:—Devawongse.

For Autau:—Tak Hing.

For Singapore:—Aeneas, Hakozaki Maru.

For Chingwatao:—Atlantic.

For Swatow:—Kwong Sang, Hal Ching.

For Manila:—Pres. Jefferson, City of Perth.

For Keelung:—Fukkai Maru.

For Canton:—Cheung, Euchow, Atlantic.

For Sandakan:—Shima Maru.

Clearances

For Singapore:—Carmarthen-

shire.

For K. Chow Wan:—Woosang.

For Swatow:—Sunguan Maru.

Shipping Abstract

In Arrivals Departures Port.

British 10 8 20

Japanese 2 4 5

Norwegian 2 1 4

Chinese 4 2 13

Dutch 1 0 6

French 1 0 1

American 0 2 1

Swedish 2 2 0

Panama 0 0 1

Portuguese 0 0 8

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DELTA	6,697	8th Nov.	Straits & Bombay
MACEDONIA	11,120	12th Nov.	Marsailles & London
MONGOLIA	16,554	26th Nov.	Marsailles & London
MANTUA	10,946	10th Dec.	Marsailles & London
KHIVA	6,135	17th Dec.	Straits & Bombay
KASHGAR	9,005	24th Dec.	Marsailles, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,054	7th Jan.	Marsailles & London
KALYAN	9,144	7th Jan.	Straits & Bombay
DEVANHA	8,155	21st Jan.	Marsailles, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,986	4th Feb.	Marsailles & London
KHYBER	9,114	18th Feb.	Marsailles, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,120	3rd Mar.	Marsailles & London
* KHIVA	9,135	10th Mar.	Marsailles, London & Antwerp
KASHMIR	8,985	17th Mar.	Marsailles, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	10,044	31st Mar.	Marsailles & London

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TALAMBA	8,018	13th Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
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TALMA	10,000	4th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

TANDA	6,956	2nd Dec.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island,
ST. ALBANS	4,500	30th Dec.	Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, &
ARAFURA	6,000	19th Jan.	Melbourne,

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TALMA	10,000	8th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama & Osaka
MANTUA	10,946	11th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHIVA	9,135	19th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHGAR	9,005	26th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ST. ALBANS	4,500	6th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MOREA	10,053	9th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KALYAN	9,144	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
DEVANHA	8,155	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MALWA	10,086	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHYBER	9,114	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MACEDONIA	11,120	28th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHMIR	8,985	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KALYAN	9,144	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MANTUA	10,946	2nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MONGOLIA	16,554	17th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MOREA	10,053	30th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHGAR	9,005	13th April	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MALWA	10,086	27th April	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
DEVANHA	8,155	11th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama

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ARRIVALS.

Passengers who arrived by the s.s. "President McKinley" for Hong Kong on October 31 were:—

Mrs. D. C. Ang, Mrs. R. Barclay, Miss J. Barclay, Messrs. C. C. Black, Ho Tiong-keh, H. W. Kelly, Dr. D. W. Lyon, Mr. N. Ng, Senor S. de Ossa, Mr. Li Long, Bok-oung, Miss J. Surrey, and Mr. Ti Sictijo.

Passengers on the s.s. "President Jefferson" which arrived here from Shanghai on October 30 were:—

Miss N. P. Acheson, Messrs. P. M. Anderson, F. S. Chew, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fung, Messrs. H. S. Ho, Y. N. Hsiung, A. T. S. Jenson, Y. T. Miao, A. Nemazee, Mrs. A. Payer, Rev. H. G. Romer, Mr. Li Shan, Miss Leung Lin-sen, Messrs. W. Sommarlate, B. Shainin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tai, Messrs. E. Tai, C. C. Tang, S. K. Wong, and D. Waiseng.

Passengers arrived per s.s. "Hakozaki Maru" from London and Ports on November 1 were:—

Dr. E. M. Brandlin, Miss T. Brandlin, Mr. K. Brindlin, Mr. C. Cheong, Mr. S. M. Cheong, Mr. W. K. Cheong, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Chun, Mr. J. F. Dow, Mr. A. W. Dow, Lieut.-Col. H. B. Gunn, Messrs. H. Hunter, W. Hinghosa, C. Y. Ho and J. W. Kaw, Miss See Lo, Mrs. T. C. Lin, Messrs. S. W. K. Popper, Mr. Sparks, J. Thomas and O. T. Bunt, Mr. and Mrs. Yong Chan, Mr. Y. Fook, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mun, Mr. and Mrs. Chiang C. Ma, Master Ah Lu Ma, Miss Bo Ma, Mr. E. W. McGuffey, Mr. Chung I. Pooh, Mrs. Lee See, Mrs. Lav See, Mrs. Chin See, Messrs. F. N. Yan, M. Yan, Lok C. Yick, M. Abe and Y. Akaba, Mrs. M. Akiyama, Mr. H. Ando, Mrs. H. Baelz, Master K. Baelz, Dr. H. Chatley, Mrs. N. Chatley, Messrs. E. Collings, G. Date and H. Frank, Mrs. D. Frank, Mr. T. C. Hard, Mr. J. Harries, Mr. C. Harries, Mr. Y. Hashimoto, Mr. W. Hendry, Mr. M. Hendry, Miss T. Hendry, Mr. A. F. Holland, Misses M. L. and B. Holland, Messrs. Y. Inouye, A. Imamura and T. Ishida, Mrs. M. W. Jones, Masters G. H. and D. Jones, Messrs. S. Kato, K. Kikawa, C. Kurihara, J. M. Lang, F. H. Lowe and G. J. W. Morgan, Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mrs. S. M. Morgan, Masters J. L. B. G. A. C. and R. D. Morgan, Messrs. K. Ogawa, Mrs. Y. Olson and Y. Oseki, Mrs. M. B. B. Peck, Miss B. S. Peck, Mrs. H. L. A. Pridemore, Mrs. E. C. H. Lawrence, T. R. Tait, A. E. Page, Mrs. F. Day, Mrs. L. B. Adams, Mrs. I. K. White, Mrs. G. Curzon, Mrs. E. Ring, Mrs. M. Stranck, Messrs. M. P. Ovesen, F. Sugden and H. Suzuki, Mrs. B. Thielfessen, E. S. Thellefson, I. Uchino, H. Uki, T. Urabe and K. C. Vab Toyen, Mrs. Yuk Van Toyen, Mr. E. Wurster, Mrs. E. Kew, Miss G. E. Kew, Mrs. E. S. Dodd, Miss V. M. Dodd, Masters R. A. and J. A. Dodd, Mrs. J. W. Fisher, Master J. W. Fisher, Miss M. V. Fowler, Mr. K. Ishikawa, Mrs. S. Kamitake, Messrs. A. Lalodge, R. C. Martin, I. Nakajima and E. K. Parker, Miss F. Printy, Dr. O. Otsuka, Messrs. Y. Riku, T. P. Sano, N. Ieda, C. O. Skontrop and H. Tokoro, Miss J. M. Walker and Miss B. Young.

Passengers arrived per s.s. "Empress of Asia" on November 1 were:—

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Titan via Swatow & Shai	FOOSHING	Sun. 13th Nov. at 7 a.m.
Shanghai, Antung & T'stsin	YUSANG	6th Nov. at 7 a.m.
Tientin	CHITSHING	4th Dec. at 6 p.m.
Tientin	CHEONGSHING	Satur. 12th Nov. at 6 p.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai, Moji & Kobe	LAISANG	Tues. 22nd Nov. at 7 a.m.
Canton	YUSANG	Thurs. 3rd Nov. midnight.
Straits & Calcutta	KUMSANG	Fri. 8th Nov. at 8 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	KUTSANG	Thurs. 14th Nov. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	SUISANG	Mon. 30th Nov. at 3 p.m.
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CAFE REGENT.

OPENS IN PEDDER BUILDING
TO-DAY.

COMPLETE ALTERATIONS.

In the short time at their disposal since the change of occupancy, those responsible for the direction of the new Cafe Regent have done wonders with the premises in Pedder Street, opposite the Hong Kong Hotel. The building has been entirely renovated with a new decorative scheme, furniture and fittings, and extensive alterations in the accommodation and lay-out.

The lounge, which occupies the whole of the first part of the ground floor, has been attractively set out with a view to the comfort of guests and an eye to the value of aesthetic surroundings. There is a good expanse of dancing floor higher up and tables attractively arranged, with a bar at the back which has been considerably enlarged.

Upstairs, the whole of the first floor is devoted to the purposes of the Cafe and, in addition to what was formerly the mezzanine with tables overlooking the dining hall and dance floor below, there is a cosy hall which has been decorated in attractive style with charming lighting effects and providing comfortable seating accommodation. This will be ideal for the entertainment of private parties as well as for providing alternative accommodation for guests.

A full licence has been obtained for the Cafe Regent and under the management of Mr. S. Green, patrons are assured that all possible will be done for their comfort and convenience.

The services of an excellent orchestra have been secured and as a preliminary to the opening of the Cafe to-day, an informal dinner was held at the premises last night when the orchestra was in attendance and friends of the proprietor and manager spent an enjoyable evening. The excellence of the meal served bore striking tribute to the skill and resources of the cuisine and its staff and it may be confidently predicted that the Cafe Regent will, under its present management, come to take its place as one of the Colony's leading rendezvous.

The cafe is open from 8 a.m. to midnight and the orchestra will play between the hours of 1 to 2.30, for tea dances between 5 and 6.30, and again from 8 till 12 p.m.

FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE POSITION UP TO
DATE.

The Football League tables, including matches played on Saturday, and points awarded to the R.A. Reserves and the Nostalgia Club for matches cancelled by their opponents, are as under:

Senior Division	P. W. D. L.F. A.P.
Chinese Ath. 5	5 0 0 10 1 10
Records ... 4	3 1 0 9 4 7
Scots Guards 6	3 1 2 11 6 6
K.O.S.B. ... 4	2 2 0 7 2 6
R.A. ... 5	3 0 2 10 8 5
Police ... 7	2 1 4 4 8 5
Queen's Regt. 4	2 0 2 8 6 4
Kowloon ... 5	2 0 1 7 11 4
S. China ... 6	1 2 3 4 16 1
Club ... 4	1 0 3 5 14 2
R.A.F. ... 6	0 1 5 4 12 1

Junior Division "A."

Junior Division "A"	P. W. D. L.F. A.P.
K.O.S.B. ... 5	5 0 1 25 1 10
Chinese Ath. 5	4 0 1 12 2 8
St. Joseph's ... 3	3 1 7 10 5
Recreio ... 5	2 1 2 11 10 5
University ... 5	1 2 2 4 6 4
R.A. Res. ... 4	2 0 2 4 6 4
S. China "B" ... 5	1 2 2 7 4 2
Kowloon ... 5	1 0 4 7 12 2
Club ... 4	1 0 3 2 9 1
S. China "A" ... 5	1 0 4 3 15 2

Junior Division "B."

Junior Division "B"	P. W. D. L.F. A.P.
Kung Woo ... 4	3 0 1 18 6 6
St. Joseph's ... 4	2 2 0 14 6 5
Chinese Ath. 3	2 1 1 5 7 5
Moslems ... 3	1 1 1 4 5 3
Boy Scouts. 4	1 0 3 9 11 3
S. China "B" ... 5	1 0 4 2 8 1
Kowloon ... 4	0 0 4 1 20 1
Hong Kong Garrison Football League.	
Position up to October 31.	
P. W. L.D.E. A.P.	
31st H. Bty. R.A. 3 2 0 10 1 5	
C. Co. K.O.S.B. 3 2 0 11 3 5	
B. Co. K.O.S.B. 3 2 0 6 0 4	
D. Co. K.O.S.B. 3 2 1 0 11 5 4	
H.Q. 2 K.O.S.B. 2 1 1 0 5 2 2	
12th H. Bty. R.A. 1 1 0 5 4 2	
A. Co. K.O.S.B. 2 1 1 0 2 3 2	
R.A.O.C. ... 3 1 2 3 11 0	
R.E. & R. Signs. 3 0 3 0 2 10 0	
R.A.M.C. ... 2 0 2 0 5 15 0	
20th Bty. R.A. 3 0 3 0 0 13 0	

OCTOBER RAIN.

RECORD AT THE BOTANIC GARDENS.

Oct.	Inch
1	0
2	.11
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	.86
7	.90
8	.96
9	0
10	.12
11	.253
12	.98
Total	.646

From October 13 to 31 inclusive no rain was recorded.

"DRAGONS" ENTERTAIN.

CONCERT AT THE SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

A concert given at the Seamen's Institute Theatre last night by "Dragon Limited," a party of entertainers from H.M.S. "Dragon," was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

Admission was free, but a collection was taken in aid of charities.

The programme, which was a varied character and received much applause, was as follows:

Over: "The Bohemian Girl," "The Band,"

Song: "Don't let them scrap the British Navy," A. B. Scarle.

Intermezzo: "In a Monastery Garden," The Band.

Song: "Arise, O Sun," E.R.A.

Holloway.

Duet: "Torpedo Jim," A.B.'s Goddard and Marlon.

Sketch: "The Coffee Stall," A.B.'s Montier, Fielder, Baddiley and S. Dennis.

Selection: "Chu Chin Chow," The Band.

Song: "Ain't It Nice," A.B. Fielder.

Sword Swinging: A. B. Anchors.

Song: "Bedouin's Love Song," E.R.A. Holloway.

Song: "A Trio of Sports," A.B.'s Scarle, Fielder and Baddiley.

Fantasia: "The Lightning Switch," The Band.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo ex. s.s. "Benrooch" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after November 4.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMER.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Kobe yesterday at 1 p.m., left Kobe today at noon and is due at Yokohama tomorrow at 9 a.m.

P'RAPS-P'RAPS NOT!

To-day's Fairy Story: The eleven highest scorers in to-day's cricket trial will represent Hong Kong against Shanghai.

"What is the charge, constable?"
"Resisting arrest."
"What were you arresting him for?"
"For resisting."

"Are you engaged to him?"
"Yes," answered the prudent girl.
"But I have requested time to verify reports on his title and fortune."

"That is not an engagement. That is an option."

A firm kept a book in which each employee was required to write the time of his arrival and any excuse he might have for being late. The first man to come always gave as his excuse, "Train late," and the others followed suit by writing "ditto."

One morning when the usual number of "dittoes" had followed the first man's excuse, it was seen that the latter had written, "Wife had twins."

"My dear," said a husband to his wife, after meekly submitting to half-an-hour's lecture on his shortcomings, "do you think, by any chance, that when a child you were fascinated with a gramophone needle?"
To which sententiousness came the laconic response:

"It's only so it quee may why pone—We stand no bloom' swank!"

The small daughter of an officer who had gained considerable renown in the Great War was showing a visitor the family photographs. There were two of the gallant officer, one in uniform and one in plain clothes.

"This," she said, showing the military one, "is my daddy! And the other one was my daddy when he was a gentleman."

"How is your husband?"
"He's in the dumps most of the time."

"What is his occupation?"
"Garbage and junk collector."

"They say Fred is horribly bashful."

"Bashful! Why, the other day he asked me if lipstick had any flavour."

Sweet things are tasted best at the tip of the tongue, and bitter things best at the back.

He: Do you know, dearest, I dreamed last night that we both were on a huge steamer that was shipwrecked.

She: What was I wearing?

A New Jersey musician, injured so that he can't blow his saxophone any more, asks \$10,000. Well it ought to be worth that much to the neighbourhood.

"A dime? What do you want a dime for?"

"IRENE" PIRACY.**ACCUSED OBJECTS TO COURT PROCEDURE.****Captain Cross-Examined.****THE SHOTS FROM SUBMARINE L4.**

Further interesting evidence was given at the Central Magistrate yesterday afternoon, when Mr. R. E. Lindsell resumed the preliminary hearing of the charge against the seven alleged Chinese pirates who were taken into custody by H.M. submarine L4 when she disabled the China Merchants' S.S. Company's s.s. "Irene" near Bias Bay after she had been for two days under the control of a gang of pirates the number of which was variously stated at between 15 and 20.

With the exception of No. 4 who was defended by Mr. Leo d'Almada, jun. (instructed by Mr. Leo d'Almada, sen.), the other accused were not legally represented.

The case for the Crown was conducted by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor. Mr. T. H. King, Director of Criminal Intelligence was also present in court as prosecuting Police Officer.

When the case was resumed yesterday, one of the accused objected strenuously to the procedure of the Court, and save such a lot of trouble that he had to be removed from the dock.

Captain J. H. Jahnsen, of the "Irene," re-entered the box for his cross-examination by Mr. Leo d'Almada, jun., and in reply to counsel said that he first saw the fourth accused, from 8.10 a.m., on October 19 when the piracy broke out. This accused was amongst those who surprised the Officers at breakfast in the saloon. Shortly after 9 a.m., witness proceeded, the fourth accused looked into the witness's cabin, and the next time the witness again saw this accused was when he went on the bridge between 3 and 4 p.m. The next morning the witness came across No. 4 lying on an easy chair on deck with a revolver dangling in his hand. The witness added that he could recognise most of the pirates.

Distance From Land.

Asked by Mr. d'Almada to indicate how far the "Irene" was from land when she sank, and where the passengers were picked up, Captain Jahnsen replied that he would say roughly that the ship sank about a mile and a quarter from Triple Island, and that most of the passengers were picked up at about the same spot.

Answering another question, the Captain said that he saw the first and third accused picked up from the water by the L4, and the second accused was identified later as one of the pirates. The rest of the accused were picked up by the L5. After leaving Bias Bay, the witness did not see anything of the fourth accused until the identification parade at Central Police Station.

Replies to Mr. Lindsell, the Captain said that the "Irene" was about 20 miles from the mainland and only about 11 miles off Oksu Island, when the pirates took control.

Second Officers' Evidence.

Very interesting evidence was then given by the Second Officer of the "Irene" (Mr. A. L. Zaiorckovsky) who identified all the pirates, and told how each man behaved after overpowering the officers.

He said that although he had lived in China since 1920 he had been in China waters for only six months, four of which were spent on board the "Irene." After repeating the main points of the raid by the pirates as related by Mr. Whyte-Smith in his opening, and by Captain Jahnsen, the witness said that he had been relieved for only a few minutes and had just returned from the bridge for breakfast when the first shot was fired.

Speaking about the pirates who rushed the saloon in which he and other officers were eating, Mr. Zaiorckovsky identified the third, fourth and sixth accused as being amongst the men who took part in the hold up of the officers. He added that later the first and second accused also visited the saloon. The sixth accused carried a kitchen knife in his hand, whilst other pirates had revolvers and automatics.

The third accused was the man who searched him, and it was his opinion that No. 3 was the leader of the gang. Third accused also searched his cabin, and when he failed to find any firearm said to him, "If you have a gun by-and-by plenty trouble for you." He was also interrogated by the first and second accused about arms, but when No. 3 intervened and explained that he had already searched his cabin the other two appeared to be satisfied, and left the witness alone.

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REVOLT IN INDIA.**CALCUTTA POLICE SEIZE DOCUMENT.****CIPHERS DISCOVERED.**

Calcutta, Yesterday. A number of houses in Calcutta and north-east Bengal have been searched by the Police, who have seized documents believed to reveal widespread ramifications of revolutionary conspiracies.

The searches were executed at the request of the Bihar Police, following the discovery of two pistols and ammunition in the possession of a Bengal youth at Deoghar last month.

Certain ciphers were also seized which, when decoded, revealed the names of number of persons whose addresses were subsequently searched.

No arrests have been reported up to the present.—Reuter.

SPY TRIALS.**VICTIMS NEVER EMPLOYED BY CHARNOCK.****MOST SOLEMN DENIAL.**

London, Yesterday. Mr. Charnock in an interview affirms most solemnly that neither the Proves, Korepanoff, nor the 20 other executed victims were ever employed by him as a spy.—Reuter.

[A Moscow cable of October 23 stated:—The official Tass Agency states that at the spy trial one of the accused, Korepanoff, who married into the family of Prove, who was a former millionaire, confessed that after meeting Mr. Charnock at Prove's house, he regularly supplied Charnock with secret military information. The accused military officer, Podrezko and Panov, confessed that they communicated secret information to Prove, dealing with aviation, for which they were rewarded.]

MUSTAPHA KEMAL.**RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF TURKEY.**

Angora, Yesterday. Mustapha Kemal has been



unanimously re-elected President of the Republic.—Reuter.

KOENNECKE FLIGHT.**Companion Returning To Germany.**

Cairo, Yesterday. Count Solms, a companion of the German aviator Koennecke, has arrived in Helipolis in an Imperial Airways machine. He will spend three days in quarantine and then continue to Germany.—Reuter.

second accused spoke English fairly well and represented himself to be the pirate chief. According to this accused's own statement he had been a ship's fitter and had been in London and San Francisco; he was unable to find employment on his return to China and was forced to become a pirate.

Speaking about the third accused, the witness said that his opinion was that this man had been a quartermaster before. He appeared to understand the chart and could read the compass, and from time to time the witness saw this accused check the "Irene's" course on the chart and compass.

The fourth accused who was well dressed and swanned two gold watches, was often on the bridge. He was very nervous, and the witness was of the opinion that he was the most dangerous man on the ship. He had his pistol in his hand all the time, and would cover the witness with it whenever he met him.

The hearing was adjourned until 11.30 to-morrow morning.

CHINA NEWS.

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held by Shansi rovers but the danger zone (extending to 40 miles south of Peking) is otherwise clear.

Along the Peking-Suiyuan Railway (northern sector), Fengtien claims further successes, including the crossing of the Shansi frontier for the first time in the war.

Shansi Not Finished. A Chinese report is that over 20,000 wounded Shansi soldiers have been sent back to Taiyuan, the capital of Shansi. Should this be true, the casualties in the war between Fengtien and Shansi must have been heavy as neither side has more than 100,000 men in the field.

No change is evident around Shihchiachwang, in the southern sector (along the Peking-Hankow Railway).

Shansi is by no means defeated but Fengtien is counter-attacking in all seriousness.

IN HONAN.**Sustained Fengtien Drive Against Chengchow.**

In Honan province, the Shantung and Chihli troops of the Fengtien Party are sustaining their drive westwards along the Lung-Hai Railway and the prospects of their capturing Cheng-chow seem to be increasing.

Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang's Kuominchun, however, may be shortening its line prior to offering battle to the Fengtien invaders of Honan.

WAR CASUALTIES.**Decrepit Cantonese Pass... Through Colony.**

About twenty Cantonese soldiers passed through Hong Kong yesterday without any arms or ammunition. They are casualties from the Hoifung district (beyond Bias Bay), sent back to Canton for treatment.

Their equipment comprised a cotton jacket and shorts, patties, sandals, a blanket, a drinking mug, and a towel.

A VIEW OF CHINA.**English Almost the Universal Language.**

"China is perfectly quiet and the entire country is as safe a place to stay in as Manila," according to Congressman Ross A. Collins, who returned to Manila on the U. S. Transport "Henderson" from China, where he spent a little more than a month.

"China is politically divided into antagonistic groups, and there seems to be very little anywhere there. It is apparent, however, that a change of some sort is taking place. Whether for better or for worse I cannot say, but level-headed Americans with whom I have talked are hopeful.

The bankers are somewhat organised, likewise the teachers as well as the chambers of commerce. Other organisations will, no doubt, follow their lead and from these beginnings, a stable government is ultimately to be expected.

"The one thing that impressed me most not only there but everywhere I go is the extent to which English is spoken and written. All over China all notices and advertising are in English and Chinese. One sees and hears English on all sides. It has, almost without our knowing, become the universal language, and credit for this must largely be given to the Christian missionaries.

"The monuments and fine old works of art around Peking are in a sad state of repair. The old tombs of her former emperors, the great wall and other works of art are falling fast into decay.

They should be preserved and this can only be done now, for with a few years' delay, it will be too late. The United States Government has definitely decided to return to the Chinese all further moneys to be paid by her by China as a result of the Boxer trouble, and this has largely been spent in recent years educating Chinese in American schools and colleges.

A large part of this money could be more profitably expended in preserving these old monuments of China. They are of great beauty and those coming after us should be permitted to enjoy them. The civilised world should preserve them. The Chinese people are too poor now to do it. The United States should lead in this fine work."

SAME OLD TUNE.**Regional Chinese Governments Favoured.**

Washington, Oct. 19. Conferring with Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State, Senator Hiram Bingham to-day declared that the United States should recognise regional Chinese governments without waiting for a strong man to unify the country.

The hearing was adjourned until 11.30 to-morrow morning.

—United Press.

\$32,000.

FOR NEW SHAKESPEARE MEMORIAL.**MAGNIFICENT GIFTS.**

London, Yesterday. The "Daily Telegraph" announced that the building and endowment of the magnificent new Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon to replace the theatre burnt down last year are assured.

This is the result of gifts to the British and American foundation funds exceeding £32,000. Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Junior, has donated \$500,000 equally between the two foundations.

A New York message says that an active campaign is conducted in America to raise its total contributions hitherto from \$450,000 to \$1,000,000.—Reuter.

BANDITS IN ARMS.**RIVAL PARTIES CLASH IN NICARAGUA.****HEAVY CASUALTIES.**

Managua, Yesterday. The "Conservative" bandit chief had 70 out of a party of 80 he was leading killed when he was attacked by the "Liberal" bandit chief with 200 followers.

There is much dissension among the bandits owing to the presence of American Marines in all the larger villages which prevents the former rounding up their usual rich booty from pillage.—Reuter's American Service.

—United Press.

CINEMA NOTES.**A REALLY REMARKABLE FILM.****"MICHAEL STROGOFF."**

The Queen's Theatre presents a really remarkable film this week in the thrilling story of "Michael Strogoff," by Jules Verne. Yesterday the picture proved a tremendous attraction and was received with the greatest enthusiasm by crowded houses at both the afternoon and evening performances. As the courageous young officer in the service of the Tsar, who is chosen as Secret Courier on a mission of exceptional importance and fought with the greatest dangers, Ivan Moskine certainly shows outstanding ability.

His encounters with the treacherous Tartar hordes and the spy Ogareff afford the actor many opportunities for dramatic display. In the final struggle, in which Ogareff is overcome and Strogoff gains the victory, his masterly attack whilst semi-blind is brilliant in its realistic effect.

The picture is showing each day this week and will no doubt continue to draw big crowds at every performance.

NOTICES.**IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES 1911 and****IN THE MATTER OF THE MACAO ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in Pursuance of Section 181 of the Companies Ordinance 1911, a Meeting of Creditors will be held at the Office of the Liquidators, care of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, 3 Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, 10th November, 1927, at 12 Noon, for the purpose provided for in the said Section.

Dated this 2nd Day of November, 1927.

JOHN FLEMING, C.A.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Malayan Film Association
has been exempted from registration.

The Filipino baseball team that
invaded Hawaii for a series of games with the local teams there
has returned to Manila. The Filipinos won 10 out of 27 games played
in Hawaii.

Some 464 cadets have deserted
from the Military Academy at Whampoa during the last few weeks, according to reports from the academy authorities to the General Headquarters in Canton.

Mr. Charles Chamber's New
Our Cabaret Company, which
scored a big success in Kowloon during its last visit to the Colony, will be seen at the Queen's Theatre shortly in a series of potted revues which will form part of the programme at all performances during the season.

Pictures showing in the local
cinemas for the last time today are "The Dark Angel" at the World Theatre, with Ronald Colman and Vilma Banky as the leading players, and "The Splendid Crime" at the Star Theatre, with Bebe Daniels playing the role of a lovable girl crook.

Owing to difficulty experienced
with the storage of the Morris six-
wheelers, the 300 Reservists of the
Northamptonshire Regiment and
38th Mechanical Transport Company
who were due to sail from Hong Kong on Sunday did not
leave until yesterday by the s.s.
"Bellophon." The s.s. "Somersetshire"
with a large draft for the
Northamptonshires, to bring the
Battalion up to strength, is due in
Hong Kong this week-end and will
later transfer the complete Northants
Battalion to Shanghai.

There was a small gathering
at the Protestant Cemetery yester-
day on the occasion of the
funeral of Capt. James Wilson,
formerly master of the ill-fated
"Leung Kwong." The Rev. G. T.
Waldegrave officiated at the grave-
side. Wreaths were sent by Capt.
and Mrs. F. Baylis and family,
Mrs. Solomon, Miss A. Solomon,
Bessie Solomon, Mrs. Nicholas,
Messrs. T. A. Nicholas, Charles
Nicholas, Freddie Nicholas, A.
Mann, Capt. Wilson (Sai Hing
Steamship Co.), s.s. "Chung On,"
s.s. "Derwent," and Sai Hing
Steamship Co.

Penang are sending a rugby
team to play Bangkok next month.

The Government of Johore has
decided to resume certain land in
Bandar Maharaj. for the purpose
of a Government hospital.



Major-General Douglas Mac-
Arthur, whom Manuel Quezon, President
of the Philippine Senate, declares is acceptable to
fill the post of Governor General of the Islands made vacant
through the death of Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood.

The Borneo Fishing Company, a
big Japanese concern in British
North Borneo, with headquarters in
Tawau, have had a very successful
time since their inception. They
have two 15-ton motor fishing
boats, each with a crew of ten men
especially trained. The concern
specialises in only two varieties of
fish, viz., the Boufio and the Tunny,
both of which abound in very large
schools in the neighbourhood of
Simponia. On one recent occasion
the crew of one of these boats
hooked up no less than a thousand
fishes, each weighing nearly six
pounds, in forty-five minutes.

A branch of the Banque de
l'Indo-Chine has been opened at
Vinh.

The following constitute the
panel under the Singapore Improvement
Ordinance: The District
Judge, the Colonial Engineer, the
Commissioner of Lands, Messrs.
Cooke-Yarborough, Lee Chiu Guan
and E. S. Manasseh.

A Musicals will be held at the
Helena May Institute on Thursday,
November 10, at 5.30 p.m. A pro-
gramme of "Folk Music" will be
given. Tickets to be booked at the
Secretary's office. Tea may be
had from 4 p.m. onwards.—Advt.

The programme at the World
Theatre to-morrow includes the
complete official record of the fight
between Jack Sharkey and Jack
Dempsey which led to the latter
meeting Gene Tunney for the world's heavyweight championship.
Besides showing the fight round by
round, the picture shows in slow
motion the clip Sharkey gave
Dempsey under the jaw after the
gong had rung for the end of the
seventh round.

On the occasion of the visit to
Hong Kong on his way back to
Japan of Mr. Daiti, one of Japan's
representatives to the International
Press Conference at Geneva, the
Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Y.
Murakami, invited representatives
of the local Press to tiffin at the
Hong Kong Hotel where they were
given the opportunity of meeting
Mr. Daiti and exchanging views on
the problems which were dealt with
at that Conference.

A meeting of ex-Service women
was held at the Europe Hotel,
Singapore, at which it was decided
to form a women's section of the
E.S.A.M., to be affiliated to the
Singapore branch. Mrs. (Dr.) R. O.
Winstedt was elected president,
Mrs. Morrell vice-president, Miss
Hodder hon. secretary and treasurer,
and Mesdames Hope Falke and
Caruthers and Misses Robertson
and Laury, as the committee. It
was decided that membership should
be open to all women of whatever
rank or rating who served in a
recognised corps or unit organised
for war work during the Great War
(1914-1918) or in any other British
campaign, and who can provide
proof of such service, and that the
subscription should be \$6 per
annum, payable in advance.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

The Colonial Auxiliary Forces
long service medal has been granted
to Sergt. J. S. Reutens of the
S.V.C.

Mr. J. Francis, of the Medical
Department, Seremban, has gone to
Kuala Lumpur for training prior to
proceeding to Martin on transfer.

The Philippines Labour Unions
will send Mr. Cyril Begent as dele-
gate to the Pan-Asian League,
which will be held at Shanghai next
month.

The marriage will take place in
Ceylon of Miss. Regina Ponniah,
only daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
A. B. Ponniah, of Seremban, and
formerly of Klang, to Mr. S. P.
Inagatus, headmaster at St. Henry's
Higher Grade English School,
Itavai, Ceylon.

His Excellency the Governor of
British North Borneo has been pleased,
by an instrument under the seal of the North Borneo
Government, to appoint Mr. Douglas
Rider Maxwell to be Officer Administering
the Government during his absence on duty from the State
commencing on October 18, 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. H. Wolf have
left Singapore for a short holiday
in Java. Mr. Wolf, who has put
in thirty years service in the
Colony, the Federation and the
United States, has been granted
permission to retire next year and
will be leaving Malaya in April.
In the course of his service there
he has filled many important posts
and has been deputy for the
Governor of the Colony during the
latter's absence.

On board the s.s. "President

Jefferson" outboard from Hong
Kong to Manila are:—Mr. Geo. A.
Kerr, Vice-President of the Philip-
pine Cutch Corporation, on a busi-
ness trip to the Philippines; Mrs.
R. Zimmerman, Secretary to Mr.
Kerr, travelling to Manila; Mrs.
B. Roiger, and Mrs. E. Thomas,
wives of U.S. Army Officers,
stationed at Fort McKinley, returning
after a vacation to Hong Kong;
Col. and Mrs. B. Taylor and Mr.
H. W. Taylor, returning to Manila
after a vacation in Hong Kong.
Col. Taylor is attached to the U.S.
Army at Fort McKinley, Manila;
Lieut. and Mrs. E. C. Franklin,
returning to Manila after vacation-
ing in Hong Kong; Mr. John S.
Drummond, connected with the
Chartered Bank of India, Australia,
and China, joining the firm's
Manila branch; and Mr. and Mrs.
H. C. Kruse, travelling through to
Singapore and will stay in Manila
for a few weeks. Mr. Kruse re-
presents Davis & Lawrence, manu-
facturing chemists in New York.

With the return of Dr. Koch
from leave Mr. J. P. Braga will re-
linquish his seat on the Sanitary
Board.

H. M. Ships "Frobisher" (flagship
of Rear-Admiral Boyle), "Danae",
"Delhi", "Dragon" and "Dauntless" will
be leaving Hong Kong for Malta
tomorrow where they are re-
joining the Mediterranean Fleet.
They comprise the first cruiser
squadron which arrived in Hong
Kong seven months ago and the
officers and men of which have
made themselves exceedingly popular
during their service with the China Station.

Richard O. Marsh, Rochester ex-
plorer, who will have an exposition
into the South American jungle in
search of Paul Reider, missing
Georgian Dyar.

Capt. J. M. Daly, ex-commander
of the Straits Steamship fleet, and
Mrs. Daly will arrive back in Sin-
gapore by the N.Y.K. steamer
"Hakozaki Maru", after a long
holiday trip round the world.
Capt. Daly is well-known to the
older residents of Malacca, having
been captain of the "Malacca" in
the early nineties. He retired
about ten years ago.—"M.O."

Dr. A. C. Black is expected at
Seremban shortly to assume duties
as Senior Health Officer for Negri
Sembilan. Dr. C. S. Ryles, the pre-
sent Health Officer, is leaving
Seremban on transfer to Teluk An-
son. Dr. E. A. Struthers is also
proceeding on transfer possibly to
Kuala Lumpur. Dr. R. A. Pallister
is now attached to the same department
as Health Officer at Tampin.
He is expected that Dr. E. A. C.
Malumdar will leave for India on
furlough.

Mr. M. B. Shelley has been elected
President of the Selangor Golf Club
in place of Mr. B. Barnard,
who is going on leave.

Mr. A. R. Morgan, manager of
Alor Pongau estate, Bagan Serai,
Perak, accompanied by Mrs. Morgan,
returned from Home by the
"Mongolia."

A Reuter message from Berlin
states that Prince George Wilhelm
von Schoenfeld Carolath, second son
of the ex-Kaiser's wife Hermine,
died in hospital at Gruenberg
Silesia, as the result of a motor
cycle smash.

Mr. H. J. Cockman, the Kuala
Pilah Magistrate and Assistant
District Officer, left Kuala
Pilah for Penang, where he
will meet his family, and then proceed
to Pekan via Singapore. A
number of Kuala Pilah residents,
including members of the staff of the
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Seremban railway station to see him
off, and a group photograph
was taken.

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the "President McKinley":—Mr.
B. Beckers, representative of
Harms & Verweij & Co., who have
extensive connections throughout
Java, making a business and pleasure
trip home to Europe. Mr.
Beckers will stop over at Shanghai
and will later proceed to San Fran-
cisco; Mr. F. W. Ditch, managing
partner of Messrs. Erdmann &
Steicken, sugar merchants in Java, on a business
trip to Shanghai; Mr. and Mrs. L.
Dubar and Miss Dubar, travelling
to Shanghai; Mr. and Mrs. Fung
Marter and two daughters, travel-
ling to Shanghai; Mr. Fung Marter
is a well-known Chinese merchant
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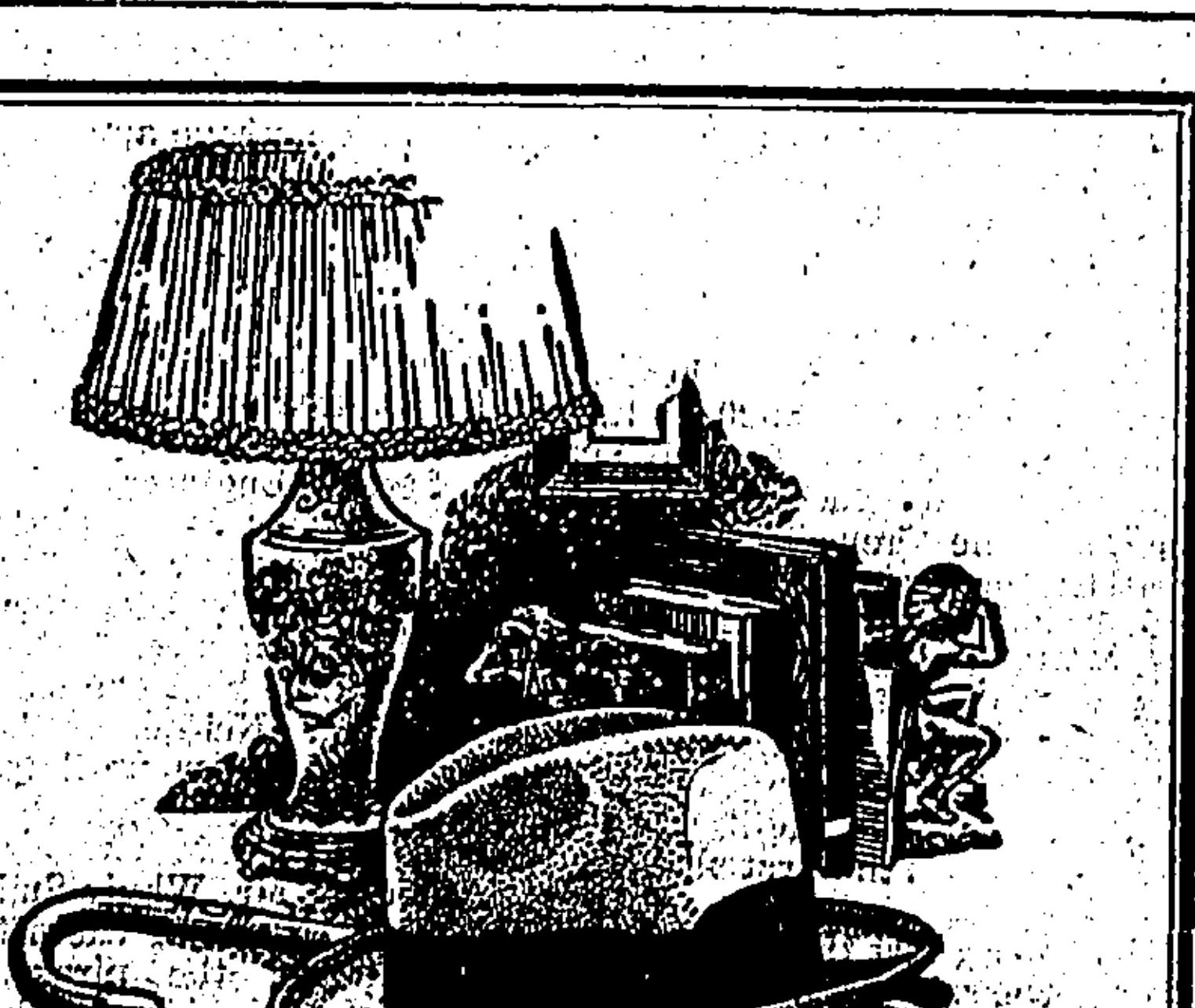
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SPORTS

CRICKET TRIAL.

Possible Interport XI v.
United Services.

POOR BATTLING DISPLAY.

Brace Takes Five Wickets For
23 Runs.

The second Interport trial match was commenced this morning at the K.C.C.C. ground.

The United Service team went to the wicket first but scored only 145, thanks to 53 by Dynes, 23 by Hull, and 18 by Garrett, the tall refusing absolutely to wag.

Brace was in fine form with the ball, taking half the wickets himself for the loss of 23 runs.

The Interport Possibles did not make an inspiring start, two wickets being down before tiffin for only 24 runs.

Scores:

United Services. Garrett, c Dale, b Wales 18

Dynes, c Pearce, b Brace 58

Hull, b Goodwin, b Brace 23

Graham, c Goodwin, b Brace 7

Merriman, c Dobble, b Hankey 9

Morris, c Hayward, b Brace 2

Begg, c Wales, b Brace 6

Erskine, c Pearce, b Reed 0

Melsome, not out 2

Elsob, c Dale, b Reed 0

Extras 14

Total 145

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Dobbie 6 1 10 0

Reed 7.1 3 15 2

Dale 2 0 12 1

Wales 8.0 0 26 1

Goodwin 7.2 28 1

Hankey 6.1 17 1

Brace 7.2 23 5

Interport Possibles.

Hayward, played on, b Garrett 19

Brace, not out 4

Ramsay, b Melsome 1

(Total (2 wkt.) 24

To bat — Hankey, Pearce, Dobble, Dale, Goodwin, Wales, Reed and Hunt.

Later.

At 2.40, the Interport "Possibles" had scored 130, still for the loss of two wickets.

ROYAL AIR FORCE BEAT
QUEEN'S REGIMENT.

FIVE-WICKET VICTORY.

Playing on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground yesterday the Royal Air Force beat the Queen's Regiment by five wickets. The features of the match were the contributions of Lieut. Ford (Queens') and Capt. Robertson (R.A.F.) and the bowling performance of Brace, the K.C.C. player, who represented the Air Force.

Both Lieut. Ford and Capt. Robertson gave dashing exhibitions, the former scoring ten boundaries and the latter eleven. Brace captured no less than seven of the nine wickets which the Queen's Regiment lost in compiling 140.

Scores:

Queen's Regiment.

Pte. Underdown, b Brace 15

Pte. Clarke, c Dale, b Brace 6

Lieut. Elliot, b Dale 20

Lieut. Ford, c Watkins, b Dale 61

Capt. Bingham, c Dale, b Reeks 1

Lieut. Kealy, not out 4

L/C. Stretton, b Brace 2

C. S. M. Hartridge, b Brace 0

Capt. Haggard, c Watkins, b

Brace 12

L/C. Standen, c Robertson, b

Brace 6

Extras 13

Total (for 9 wkt. dec.) 140

L/C. Miles did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Dale 5.0 21 1

French 6.1 11 0

Brace 11.3 3 36 7

Reeks 8.1 34 1

Robertson 1.0 7 0

Sincock 1.0 18 0

Royal Air Force.

Lieut. Hunt, b Miles 2

A. C. Sincock, c Standen, b

Stretton 41

Capt. Robertson, c Ford, b

Stretton 59

W. Brace, b Stretton 0

Lieut. Hale, not out 29

Lieut. Hale, b Miles 1

Extras 11

Total (for 5 wkt.) 148

Lieut. Heavy, A. C. Reeks, Lieut.

Healing, A. C. French and Sgt. Wet-

kins did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Bingham 5.0 16 0

Miles 6.1 59 2

Clarke 4.0 29 0

Stretton 7.1 26 8

FOOTBALL

INTER LEAGUE GAMES ON THE CONTINENT.

TWO MATCHES DRAWN.

Paris. Yesterday.

In a soccer inter-league match London and Paris drew 1-1 and at Brussels Le Diables Rouge drew with the London Football Association 3-3.—Reuter.

R.A.S.C. v. R.A.M.C.

Playing on the I.R.C. ground the R.A.S.C. beat the R.A.M.C. yesterday by one wicket and 39 runs. Lieutenant Dynes was top scorer with 54 to his credit. The scores were:

	R.A.M.C.	
Pte. Bird, b Badcock	18	
Pte. Osborne, c Dynes, b Badcock	18	
Cpl. Lees, c Drysdale, b Newberry	4	
Sgt. Woods, b Badcock	1	
Pte. Snod, c Woods, b Badcock	0	
Cpl. Badcock	0	
Pte. Rogers, c and b Newberry	28	
Pte. Barnes, b Badcock	1	
Pte. Waters, c Moss, b Newberry	4	
Pte. Johnston, b Dynes	36	
Pte. Hicks, not out	4	
Extras	10	
Total	119	
Bowling Analysis.		
	O. M. R. W.	
Lt. Dynes	5.2 1 27 2	
Q.M.S. Newberry	11.2 37 3	
Col. Badcock	10 1 46 5	
R.A.S.C.		
Lt. Dynes, b Sims	54	
Sgt. Woods, c Johnston, b Bird	7	
Sgt. M. S. Moss, b. W. Bird	16	
Capt. Drysdale, c Snod, b Bird	18	
Cpl. Badcock, b Bird	4	
L/Cpl. Tibbs, b Rogers	15	
Q.M.S. Newberry, b Bird	16	
L/Cpl. McIntyre, b Johnston	2	
Q.M.S. Glenny, not out	12	
L/Cpl. Fennell, c Sim, b Barnes	2	
Extras	12	
Total (9 wkt.) 158		
Bowling Analysis.		
	O. M. R. W.	
Johnston	4 0 21 1	
Bird	11 1 41 5	
Collins	2 0 21 0	
Simms	4 0 28 1	
Barnes	3 0 11 1	
Rogers	4 0 24 1	

INDIAN R.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE.

In the above League match to be played in the I.R.C. ground at 2 p.m. sharp on Saturday, the following will represent the I.R.C. (B). S.M. Garrard; A. E. Pritchard, E. W. Bingham, G. F. H. Richard, G. F. Lammert; A. W. Summers, M. G. Mills; T. L. Foster, H. F. Akehurst, J. B. Kealy, F. H. Trayes, M. G. O'Connor, P. L. P. Thomas, H. G. Williams, A. R. Cox.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

ANNUAL INTERPORT MATCHES.

In the annual Interport match between Shanghai, Hong Kong and Singapore (Penang) has retired permanently from the match), weather permitting, Shanghai will shoot off in the first week of November. The following have been invited to practise and the final selection will be made after the second practice: W. Barber, A. M. Collac, B. E. Caulton, A. J. P. Coghlan, C. W. Glover, F. E. Hodges, O. L. Ilbert, R. I. Ito, J. R. Main, K. McKeyle, L. A. Motto, T. S. Parry, V. Sharman, D. E. Sauvage, W. E. Sauer, and Y. C. Waung.

A boxing exhibition will be given at the South China Athletic Association, China Building; this evening, when several locally known boxers will appear before a Chinese gathering. The programme will be: Iron Bux, (Middle-weight Champion of the Orient) v. Mr. Mead (Welter-weight), Young Jefferies (Weight 115 lbs.) v. Hui Yam, D. E. Sauvage, W. E. Sauer, and Y. C. Waung.

There has long been a difference of opinion between continental countries and England as to what an amateur footballer which, though not affecting other sports, is bound to cause considerable dissatisfaction. If the Olympic Committee is going to allow a different definition of "amateur" for footballers compared with other sports,

it will be a matter of some difficulty.

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The hand and the foot of the modern mode demands as much attention as the costume itself. For it is in the correct selection of little things that a truly smart appearance results. And particularly important are the hands of fashion that are correctly gloved and the feet that must point a chic step in the fashion parade.

Gloves are particularly important. It is so very easy to select the wrong gloves as the manufacturers seem to delight in all sorts of novelty effects that are by no means either correct in feeling or appearance. Gloves with the very elaborate cuffs, buttons, embroidery and applique should be avoided unless there is present a smart simplicity.

For instances there are gloves for every occasion. Street gloves should be selected in various shades of beige and should be of the suede pull-on type. They of course differ in weight to accompany woollens or silks.

The short chamois gloves with two buttons and hand stitched seams are an excellent choice for informal wear. The stitching may be several shades darker in tone, or may match. The buttons, too, may harmonize in colouring with the stitching.

The new three-quarter length, eight button gloves, worn wrinkled at the wrist are the best accompaniment to the sleeves that are worn three-quarters length. They are very smart in their light tones and soft suede fabrics, and possess a smart air for the afternoon or luncheon.

Sport gloves include fingerless models for golf, in yellow or white chamois with reinforcements and perforations where they are needed; riding gloves of heavy brown capeskin, with ridges to prevent the reins from slipping, or white or canary string gloves; motor gloves in gauntlet designs of brown suede with knitted linings are smart.

Long white gloves are worn by older women for very formal occasions but are never really essential and are not seen at all during warm months.

Shoes, on the other hand, permit much variety in their selection. All sorts of combinations are correctly used while colours and skins vary as much as designs.

Correct shoes for active sports wear are of white buskin with crepe rubber soles and divided saddle of either black or tan calf-skin. For general sports wear a modified Peel Oxford of ivory leather skin with tan vamp and heel is much seen. A medium heel in a walking shoe. Waterproof linen golf shoes are new, with matching leather saddle. A sports Oxford in white suede and black patent leather is also desirable.

Beige water snake pumps with narrow straps and pipings of kid are very chic. Reptile trimming is still good. Rose beige Farracut (opalaceous kid) is very successful in the new models. It is particularly smart when combined in shades of rose and parchment. More has been revived for daytime and even-

ing. The cut out sandal in colour combinations is much in evidence. The summer shoe that was made of straw to match the hat was very successful, crotched straw and patent leather being particularly good. The high cut pump is still very smart.

Evening slippers often feature pearl kid. Brocades and pearl kids in all sorts of combinations are extremely flattering and may be worn with all types of evening clothes.

Colleen Moore, whose details of costumes are extremely important, possesses an interesting assortment of gloves and shoes for all occasions. Miss Moore is now seen in the First National film, "Naughty, But Nice."

stead of the floral patterns of former years, the trend of design is on classical lines. "Hector and Andromache, the return of Proserpine, and Bacchanalian revels are to be found on some of them; on others there are designs influenced by the Elgin Marbles. Figure treatments are taking the place of the old-fashioned scrolls, flowers, and shamrocks. America is a good customer to the linen trade of Ulster, being much interested in all the new productions, following linen fashions very carefully, and putting aside dinner and luncheon mats when they are not used on fashionable tables in this country. Whatever France and the Continent may do in setting fashions in wearing apparel, it is felt that England stands first in regard to the traditions of the house and the table.

A good deal of Continental linen, in the shape of fancy afternoon tea-cloths and luncheon cloths, many of which are in solid colours, complete with the home trade. These articles are attractive in appearance and are dressed to make a good show when bought, but the laundry generally discovers their weaknesses. Their wearing properties are nothing like those of goods of home manufacture, which continue to wear for several generations. The summer sales are always a good test of the way ordinary people are buying. There were more damask cloths sold this year than for some years past, and it would appear that women generally have decided that they are best for the family table.

There is an interesting change in damask patterns this year. In

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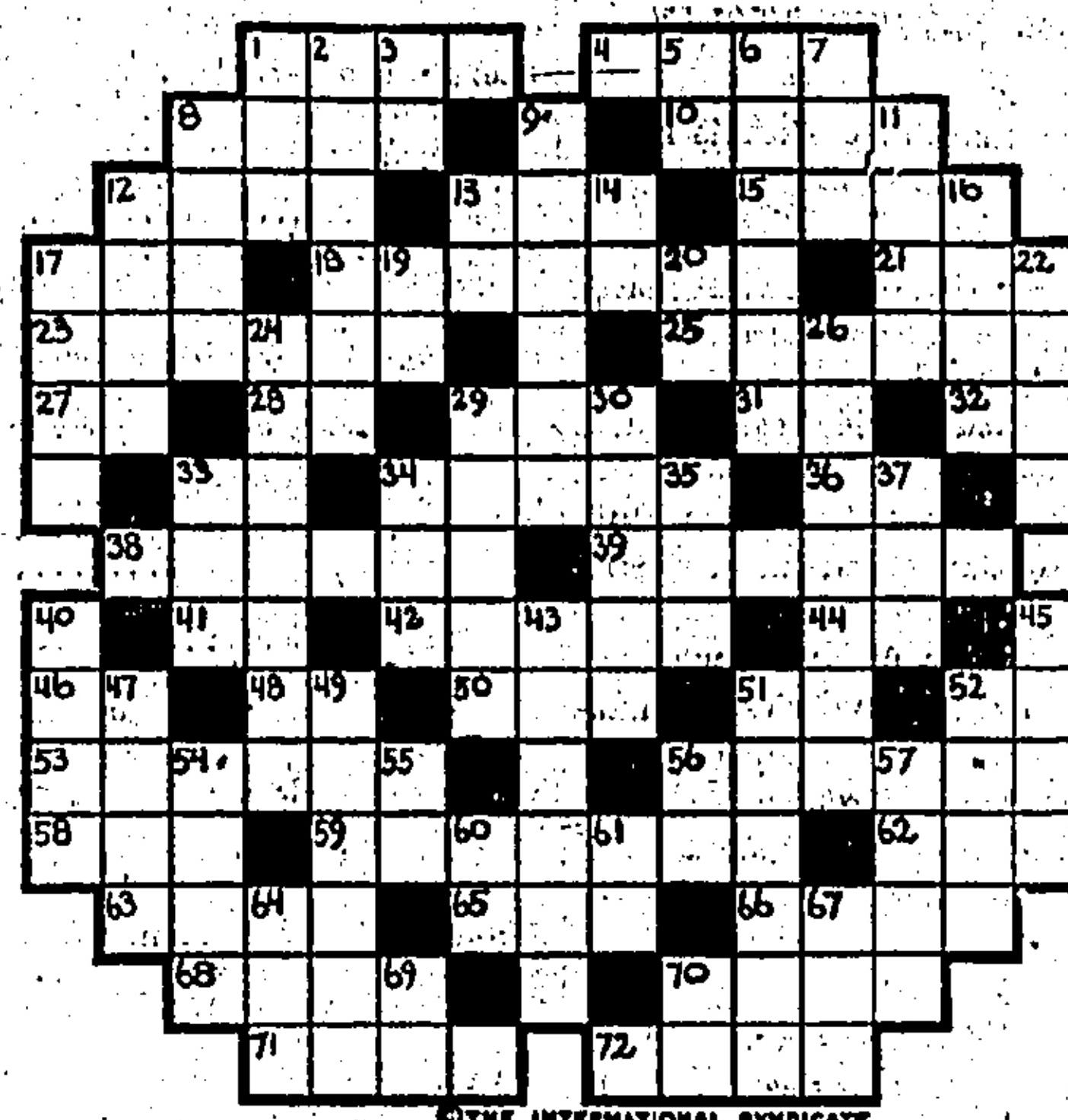
I'M SORRY,
SIR —

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BUT IT TAKES
THE BOY QUITE
A WHILE TO
GO TO AFRICA

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL		HORIZONTAL (Cont.)		VERTICAL (cont.)	
1-Brusk	28-A large body of water	22-To intend to accomplish in the future	24-An apparatus for lifting heavy weights	25-Approaching	26-Bringed under control
4-Sympathy	29-Conjunction	27-An officer in the army	28-Exclamation of disgust	29-Guilded	30-To put in place
6-A tie	30-Snare	31-To seize and devour	32-Large streams	33-Do	34-Performed by two
10-The sense of touch	31-A vessel's company	32-Part of the body	35-Voice	36-Disposition	37-To act
12-Raveled linen	33-Used in a canoe	34-A kind of party	38-Old political party	39-Holy season	40-Crafts
13-To jump on one foot	35-Used in a canoe	36-Total	41-A band used as a waistband	42-Name	43-Large streams
15-Part of the hand	37-Not related	38-Total	44-A symbol used as a symbol of an idea	45-A reply	46-Performed by two
17-Male child	38-Rural delivery	39-Total	47-Disposition	48-Deposition	49-Disposition
18-Cut out	40-A tie	40-A title	50-For example	51-Deposition	52-Abbreviation for Island near New York
21-Total	41-Manager of a paper	53-A title	53-Covered snugly	54-Name	55-Name
23-Used in a canoe	42-Not related	54-A title	55-Covered snugly	56-Name	57-Name
25-Kindly	43-Religious	56-A title	58-Covered snugly	59-Name	60-Name
27-Part of verb "to be"	44-Religious	59-A title	61-Covered snugly	62-Name	63-Name
28-Manager of a paper	45-Religious	60-A title	64-Part of a circle	65-Name	66-Name
(abbr.)	46-Religious	61-A title	67-Name	68-Name	69-Name
29-Boy's name (short)	47-Religious	62-A title	70-Name	71-Name	72-Name
31-Musical note	48-Religious	63-A title	73-Name	74-Name	75-Name
32-Southern State	49-Religious	64-A title	76-Name	77-Name	78-Name
(abbr.)	50-Religious	65-A title	79-Name	80-Name	81-Name
33-Country of Asia	51-Religious	66-A title	82-Name	83-Name	84-Name
(abbr.)	52-Religious	67-A title	85-Name	86-Name	87-Name
34-Twelfth	53-Religious	68-A title	88-Name	89-Name	90-Name
35-Like	54-Religious	69-A title	91-Name	92-Name	93-Name
36-Like	55-Religious	70-A catalog	94-Name	95-Name	96-Name
38-Ridicule	56-Religious	71-Band and clay	97-Name	98-Name	99-Name
39-Symbol for titanium	57-Religious	72-Islands in Pacific	100-Name	101-Name	102-Name
41-Symbol for titanium	58-Religious	73-Liquid measure	103-Name	104-Name	105-Name
42-A king of Judea	59-Religious	(abbr.)	106-Name	107-Name	108-Name
44-Pronoun	60-Religious	107-Name	109-Name	110-Name	111-Name
45-A highway (abbr.)	61-Religious	108-Name	112-Name	113-Name	114-Name
46-Centimeter (abbr.)	62-Religious	109-Name	115-Name	116-Name	117-Name
63-A title	63-Religious	110-Name	118-Name	119-Name	120-Name
64-A title	64-Religious	111-Name	119-Name	121-Name	122-Name
65-Behold	65-Religious	112-Name	120-Name	123-Name	124-Name
66-Covered snugly	66-Religious	113-Name	121-Name	125-Name	126-Name
68-A title	67-Religious	114-Name	122-Name	127-Name	128-Name
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82-Covered snugly	81-Religious	128-Name	136-Name	155-Name	156-Name
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84-Covered snugly	83-Religious	130-Name	138-Name	159-Name	160-Name
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89-Covered snugly	88-Religious	135-Name	143-Name		

LIEUT. KOPPEN.

PROPOSED EASTERN AIR SERVICE.

INTERVIEW IN SINGAPORE.

Lieut. Koppen, who with another pilot named Frankis, passed through Singapore on October 9 on the Holland-Java flight, carrying the first air mail to the east arrived in Singapore on October 17 on the return journey.

Lieut. Koppen, who experienced no trouble of any kind on the outward trip, had the same good report to make, on the first stages of the homeward journey.

The flight was to be a test of the possibilities of a regular Dutch air mail and passenger service to the East, a proposal for the institution of which is now under consideration before the Dutch Parliament. It is of interest therefore to record that so far the flight has been attended by no untoward circumstances.

As stated in the "Straits Times" some time back, the proposed air service will be, so contrived that flight will be by day only, and the charge by passenger will include hotel costs.

Promoters of the Service.

De Heer Albert Plesman, director of the Royal Dutch Air Service, which if the proposed service materializes, will be the promoters, is in the Dutch Indies conferring with the Governor-General of the D.E.I. on the subject, and was one of those who received the aviators on their arrival in Batavia.

The machine was specially built for this flight with money collected for the purpose by the committee appointed by the Dutch Government to go into the pros and cons of the proposal. Of interest is the fact that the engines used are Armstrong-Siddeley. The machine is equipped with three of these, and is a product of the Foch Aeroplane Works.

Lieut. Koppen resumed his flight at 6:30 a.m. on October 18. His next stopping place will be Bangkok.

The First Machine.

When asked by a Press man about his plane, Lieut. Koppen said that it was the finest machine he had ever flown. It was the finest machine in the world.

"Give me the Fokker with British engines and I am certain I shall break all world records. Yes, they are British engines—the Armstrong-Siddeley Linx. Trouble? Not a bit of it. They have done 30,000 miles already without giving trouble and they will do another 30,000."

"Mr. Allerman who is one of the best mechanics in Europe will see to that. Yes, the machine itself is of the same type used by the famous American Commander Byrd when he flew across the Arctic and crossed the Atlantic recently, but Byrd had a Wright engine.

"The Wright is a good engine but it's not a stayer. It is a fine engine for a 2,000 mile dash but for consistent hard going give me British engine on a Fokker. You cannot beat it."

Trans-Atlantic Flights.

Discussing trans-Atlantic flights Lieut. Koppen said: "They are foolish. It is not a fair test of a machine and proves nothing. I think they are quite right in stopping the flights."

"We hope to be of use to the aviators of the world by the accomplishment of our record flight."

"The public opinion of the world is against such needless risk of life and after the first flight, it developed into a foolhardy race for glory and fame."

"The time has not yet come—may never come—for crossing the Atlantic in small machines,"—*Straits Times*.

COLOUR-BAR.

BAN ON NATIVE MOTOR DRIVERS RESENTED.

Johannesburg, Sept. 16.—The executive council of the African National Congress has sought legal opinion to test the legality of the Motor Vehicle (Further Amendment) Ordinance, which prohibits natives from driving motor vehicles, except those owned by non-Europeans.

The ordinance was discussed today by the executive, who declared that it would throw hundreds of natives out of employment and create a feeling of hostility against white people.

It was pointed out by several speakers that natives had in the past helped in the development of the industries of the country, and consequently were entitled to the fruits of their labour.

The prohibition of men driving motor-vehicles solely on grounds of colour was a gross injustice and a violation of the principles of Christianity and fairplay.

After a long discussion the council adopted a resolution protesting against the ordinance, which they argued, would add fuel to the already flaming native unrest in the country, and would certainly accentuate race hostility.

STUNT FLYING.

THE CRAZE FOR SENSATION.

FRENCH EDITOR'S VIEWS.

Major L. A. M. Jones, Economic Editor of "Le Temps," writes in the "Sunday Graphic":

Two great French chefs once broke up a life-long friendship over a discussion as to the value of pepper in cooking; one maintained that it helped the appreciation of fine foods; the other, that it tended to destroy the finer perceptions of the sense of taste.

Now, there is a kind of "moral pepper" which the public of 1927 has acquired the habit of taking by the spoonful, so to speak, and regarding the harmfulness of this brand of mental seasoning there can be no doubt.

A flavour of "naughtiness" in certain books and plays is not altogether to be despised or condemned, for it helps some of us to assimilate "The Good"—which otherwise we sometimes find rather a heavy diet. It also acts as an excellent contrast to the cool soothingness of better things—like the pepper on the tarts in the Arabian Nights story.

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APPETITE FOR EXCITEMENT.

We are becoming gluttons—avid for this stimulating pepper of excited sensations and sensational excitement.

Even our once healthy appetite for sport is becoming affected by it. The present shameful and hysterical public delight over these glory-seeking trans-oceanic death-flights—the frequent disasters provoked by high-speed maniacs, the recent tragic deaths of certain racing motorists and the appalling list of Alpine accidents—makes one wonder how many of us really know the difference between foolhardiness and courage.

Chief Taekiedi, the Regent of the Bamangwato tribe of the Bechuana at Serowe was notable, says the Johannesburg correspondent of "The Times," for the strong desire expressed by the chiefs for the maintenance of the Imperial connection.

Chief Taekiedi, the Regent of the Bamangwato, expressed gratitude for Mr. Amery's visit. In former times, he said, Mr. Amery was acquainted with them on paper only; now he knew them—"having seen their faces."

He expressed the satisfaction of his people at being within the British Empire. They had grievances, but these were minor things that were unavoidable in the advance of a people. Several headsmen gave short addresses.

A notable parable was drawn by one chief named Petro. He said that in the time of Khama, guinea fowl took refuge in the hill of Serowe, Khama ordered that they were not to be killed. Dogs hunting on the field were to be destroyed.

When eagles came and alarmed the guinea fowl Khama sent someone or went himself and shot the eagles, so that the guinea fowl live in peace.

"The birds cry out when alarmed and protection is afforded them." This was the law of Khama, carried on by the late Chief Sekgoma and now, by the Regent Taekiedi.

They (the Bamangwato) were the guinea fowl, crying out when danger threatened. They had been afforded protection first by Queen Victoria, then by King Edward VII, and now by King George V, and for this they felt gratitude.

After Mr. Amery had replied, the Chief said there was one word that he and all his people wished to hear, and that word they had not heard: the assurance that they would always be incorporated in the British Dominions and be under British protection.

Mr. Amery gave this assurance. The Chief smiled with great satisfaction.

TRUE TEST OF MERIT.

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but by what he has done. That is the only true test. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judged this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale everywhere.

Empire needs and the call of unknown lands have bred deeds of which England is rightly proud; but one wonders whether obtaining a white rhinoceros for the Zoo or setting out to drown oneself and one's companions in mid-ocean, or breaking motor speed records (and somebody's neck in the doing of it) are things of any real value to the nation at large, or merely the unnecessary risking and wasting of nationally valuable lives.

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Agricultural Areas.

The Court of Directors had now approved a scheme of road and bridge path development that would be spread over the next ten years, by the end of which period the best agricultural areas would be opened up for development. There was plenty of magnificent land behind Sandakan and in the neighbourhood of Tawau on the east coast. The work of tracing these roads had already begun, and there was an immediate response in the demand for land. An extended scheme like this with the certainty of continuation, reduced costs had enabled the land and survey department to make proper arrangements for dealing with applications. The Court had guaranteed the money necessary for this development, and in connection with this the terms for land had been revised and new terms were now in force.

The terms for land for small holdings not exceeding fifteen acres were called "peasant terms," and under these there was no premium and a very low rent for a period of ten years. The second class was known as "proprietor terms" and covered areas between fifteen and one hundred acres. For these there was a low premium and the same rent as that provided for the peasant class. The terms for areas exceeding one hundred acres were called "company terms." They involved a high premium of two or three dollars (the maximum) per acre, according to the situation and quality of the land, and a rent of fifty cents an acre for six years, \$2 an acre for the next four years, and thereafter \$3 an acre.

PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR TAKES AN AIR JOY RIDE

William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, left, and Trubee Davison, Assistant Secretary of War in charge of aviation, photographed at an airfield, one of the most advanced Army Air Corps stations in the United States. Mr. Green, who is a Secretary of Defense to inspect the flying field and give him an opportunity to fly in one of the latest Army planes. His pilot was Lt. Lester Mailand, U. S. N., who successfully made a non-stop flight to Hawaii.

MANILA CARNIVAL.

BUSINESS MEN POOL 100,000 PESOS.

PLANS FOR FEBRUARY.

Prominent Manila business men, headed by William Anderson, contractor, and Nicacio Osmena of the People's Bank and Trust company, have pooled P100,000 to hold a carnival in February, 1928. The full amount is on hand.

The organizers of the movement met at the Plaza Hotel on October 21, says the "Manila Times" and approved plans for the festival. This is to be a strictly business proposition and will be for one occasion only.

According to Nicacio Osmena, who is to act as secretary-treasurer, this is not a movement against the carnival association, and is being done only because "we think we can make money and give the merchants an opportunity to do business, and the people what they want."

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KANDYAN KING.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER DISCUSSION.

EDUCATION OF YOUNGER FAMILY

At the request of the Committee appointed to report on the question of financial assistance to the descendants of the last King of Kandy, the Government of Ceylon have now applied to the Madras Government for a report on the present condition of members of this family.

The Committee will resume their sittings on receipt of the report and it is proposed that members of the Committee should undertake a visit to Tanjore to obtain first-hand information on the subject.

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NORTH BORNEO'S PROSPECTS.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR INTERVIEWED.

DEVELOPMENT ON SOUND LINES.

H. E. Excellency Mr. J. L. Humphreys, C.B.E., Governor of British North Borneo, who is at present staying at Government House, Singapore, gave some interesting details with regard to the development of British North Borneo, in an interview with a "Free Press" representative on October 18.

The country has now turned the corner," said Mr. Humphreys. "We have a new President, Sir Neil Malcolm, and the Court of Directors have now revised the financial arrangements and put them on a perfectly sound footing. The revenue last year was a record, and we shall almost certainly, at least equal that record this year."

Speaking of the plans for the development of the country, Mr. Humphreys said the territory had suffered in the past from insufficient communications. In the early days of the Company, they had hoped to find minerals and put them on a perfectly sound footing. The revenue obtained from tin gave the Government the means immediately to set about making roads and railways. It was the same in Trengganu, where he had spent eight or nine years. They immediately obtained revenue from the minerals the country was so rich in, and were able to put that revenue back into the country in development. In the early days in North Borneo, they had great hopes of course, to be an immediate revenue which could be put into development. The Federated Malay States was built up on mineral revenue. The revenue obtained from tin gave the Government the means immediately to set about making roads and railways. It was the same in Trengganu, where he had spent eight or nine years. They immediately obtained revenue from the minerals the country was so rich in, and were able to put that revenue back into the country in development. In the early days in North Borneo, they had great hopes of course, to be an immediate revenue which could be put into development. The whole traffic was now completely under Government control, and they anticipated no difficulty whatsoever in carrying out the obligations to which they entered in accordance with the Geneva Convention. The whole traffic was now completely under Government control, and they anticipated no difficulty whatsoever in carrying out the obligations to which they entered in accordance with the Geneva Convention. The whole traffic was now completely under Government control, and they anticipated no difficulty whatsoever in carrying out the obligations to which they entered in accordance with the Geneva Convention.

Gambling was another thing they had now decided to abolish. The Court of Directors had approved a scheme which he had drawn up for them early this year, whereby gambling would be abolished in three stages in the course of three years. From the first of January next year, it would be confined entirely to the Chinese, and confined further to oases centres, where there was a considerable resident Chinese population. The whole traffic was now completely under Government control, and they anticipated no difficulty whatsoever in carrying out the obligations to which they entered in accordance with the Geneva Convention.

So for the understanding of national mentality at any given moment a daily newspaper hot from the press is more instructive than a volume of carefully meditated essays. The newspaper is a mirror which reflects with uncanny fidelity the passing show of popular thought.

A learned French friend once gave me, says I. Charles Molony in the Madras Mail, a discourse on Americans. "They are a strange people," he said: "material refinement they have brought to the last pitch of perfection; and yet, spiritually, they are savages."

The late Colonel Cody, ("Buffalo Bill") had engaged some Russian horsemen to perform in his Wild West Show, and one of these men died on the voyage to America. His body was packed in ice to await burial ashore.

One on Ice.

An American newspaper reported the occurrence thus: "Cosmonauts arrive—one on ice." An English, French, Irish, Indian and quite conceivably might wreck a news office in reprisal for such brutal vulgarity and inhumanity.

And yet single headline sometimes flashes forth the pawky humour that is a charming American characteristic.

French news reporting, I think, is bad; but French newspaper articles are ordinarily very well written. The French journalist is happy in the range of subjects on which he may write.

The "London Times" makes a specialty of one article (among three or four) on some subject unconnected with the happenings of the day; but as a rule the English leader writer is restricted to comment on what appears in the news columns.

The French Writer.

The French writer may select as his subject an international naval conference, or the teaching of education at the Conservatoire National. The Frenchman, that is to say, the French newspaper reader, is at once narrow-minded and intellectual.

He likes to know the latest news about his own parish pump; but he also appreciates clever discussion of abstract questions which may not concern him directly at all. I am inclined to think that Indian interest in this sense is wider than English.



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NEWSPAPERS TO-DAY.

HOW IT DIFFERS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

SOME COMPARISONS.

The great writers of fiction are really the best exponents of their country's history. In four lines of "King John" Shakespeare has given more information about the underlying causes of the English ecclesiastical reformation than one can find in a library of controversial journalism.

U.S. ELECTIONS.

POSITION OF REPUBLICANS MENACE.

"DOPESTERS" AT WORK.

Washington, Oct. 16. One thing the political dopesters don't seem to have made much allowance for is the possibility that the ultra conservatives, who have run the Republican party for several years may lose control at the next convention, in the course of the mix up incidental to the exchange of President Coolidge, as standard bearer, for somebody else.

The theory appears to have been right along that they'll continue even with Coolidge out of it, to be a "regular" group and an "insurgent" group, just as at present. This doesn't necessarily follow. Perhaps they'll get together.

To be sure, Senator Borah was suggested, as an off-chance Republican nominee, the minute President Coolidge announced his coming retirement.

This idea, of course, is piffle. The old-line Republicans never would accept Borah in a thousand years. He couldn't imaginably be named as anything but a third party candidate—not much more than Senator Norris or Senator Frazee or young Senator La Follette could be nominated on the "regular" Republican ticket.

But there are a few compromises—men who are almost advanced enough for the Progressives and not quite too radical for the Old Guard—which might be made.

Senator Robert B. Howell of Nebraska, now—he's conceivable.

Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas would almost do.

Howell certainly is liberal enough for the insurgents. He'd make the conservatives grit their teeth pretty hard, but they probably would put up with him. He always has preserved his party regularly.

Capper certainly would go down with the conservatives and he has his liberal spells—has been notably sympathetic toward insurgency several times.

They're the general type that unite the Republican factions, irreconcileable as they look now.

It would mean the complete overthrow of the element which President Coolidge has represented—the eastern "big business" element.

But this may not be so difficult.

The "big business" element isn't the whole Republican party. It isn't even the whole of it minus the insurgents.

On the contrary, it's quite a small element, which has held the whip hand because President Coolidge has been its white ally, and Coolidge has been personally so popular that the Old Guard has had to make the best of him and his crowd—and dead sore about it all the time, too.

With Coolidge retiring, "big business" will try to hang onto the supreme party authority through a substitute for him—but can it offer a substitute with the same popular appeal?

Herbert Hoover is its first bid. He's "big business" all through, but his farm record's bad.

Failing Hoover, there are Frank O. Lowden and Charles G. Dawes—okay on the farm proposition and sufficiently "big business" to suit all practical purposes.

The trouble is that the Progressives won't stand for "big business."

"Big Business" policy is to tell the Progressives to go to heck. Being in control, that's what "big business" has been doing for the last few years.

The Old Guard's for compromise—not for nominating a communist, but not for insisting on an emperor, either.

It's liable to be anybody's fight in 1928. —Central Press.

POPE'S SPEECH.

CONSIDERABLE CATHOLIC COMMENT.

London, Oct. 2. The "Observer's" Paris correspondent says there is considerable comment in Roman Catholic circles on the Pope's speech to the American Legionaries, which, according to the "Gaulois," is a distinct departure from the neutral war attitude hitherto taken.

It is noted that no official report of the speech has been published, but Action Francaise asserts that the Pope blessed those who saved Europe with their blood.

The paper points out that neither Cardinal Mercier, nor the French Cardinals ever obtained so remarkable an approval of the Allied cause and congratulates the Americans for obtaining from the Pope such an implicit condemnation of German aggression, marking a definite change in Papal policy.

ASHES OF SACCO AND VANZETTI.

Paris, Oct. 5. Stringent regulations were imposed with regard to the ashes of Sacco and Vanzetti, upon their arrival at Cherbourg, in the possession of Signorina Vanzetti, who is on her way to Italy.

She was not permitted to land until she had signed an undertaking that the urn immediately would be placed in a car and transported directly to the frontier.

She is not retaining any of the ashes.

SOCIAL HYGIENE.

INCIDENT OF VENEREAL DISEASE IN INDIA.

IMPERIAL CONGRESS.

London, Oct. 5. The Imperial Social Hygiene Congress devoted to day's afternoon session to the Indian aspect of general disease.

Lord Lytton spoke of India's special problems in this connection and stressed the importance of the visit to India of the Delegation of the British Social Hygiene Council during his term as Governor.

He said that the Delegation had enlightened Government on many facts and drew attention to the defects and deficiencies in the local arrangements, which had proved of the utmost value.

Major Hussein Subhawardi read a paper on the economic effects of venereal disease on the industries of India.

He stated that the incidence of the disease was rising. India was, perhaps the only country in the Empire where the questions of medical education and public health were scandalously neglected, both by the people and by Government.

He urgently advocated the creation of a Ministry of Health, on the lines obtaining in England and Australia, and the establishment of a General Medical Council, similar to that existing in Great Britain and the Irish Free State, in order to place medical education on a sounder and more efficient basis.

Free Secret Treatment.

He expressed the opinion that the system of treatment which would succeed in India would be by means of the establishment of free, secret treatment centres, similar to those in Great Britain, while a bold policy in the healthy teaching of the young should also be instituted. Attention should be given to the provision of many outdoor games.

Major Subhawardi advocated the introduction of legislation to stop commercialised vice, and added that the problem of the slave traffic in India, as envisaged by the League of Nations, was one of the greatest urgency and should receive attention.

Mrs. Neville Rolfe, General Secretary of the Congress, referred to the influence of films in India, and asked the Indian delegates, when they reached home, to draw attention to the harmful effect on moral standards and social customs by the type of film largely shown in India to-day.

A BISHOP ON BAIL.

MILITARY EXPEDITION TO MEXICO ALLEGATIONS.

New York, Sept. 15.

Mgr. Juan Navarrete, Bishop of Sonora in Mexico, surrendered himself last night to the United States Federal Court in Tucson, Arizona, and was released on \$2,500 (2500) bail.

He was one of several persons named in indictments brought in by the Grand Jury last week for conspiracy to organise a military expedition against Mexico.

The Bishop went voluntarily to Tucson from Nogales, on the frontier, to appear to his indictment.

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JAPAN'S OVERFLOW.

U.S. IMMIGRATION LAW RANKLES.

AN UNFORGIVING ATTITUDE.

Tokyo, October 13. Sannosuke Endo 28, slashed his throat with a razor—a victim of hard times prevailing in Japan. He died rather than have his fiancee find him in poverty when she wired she intended to come from her country to visit him in Tokyo.

Suicides are increasing throughout Japan because of unemployment and the high cost of living.

The number of stowaways on outbound passengers are also increasing, many Japanese hoping to find their way to North and South America in an effort to carve a place for themselves in the world. Police found eight men stowed away on the "Shirotafu Maru." They said they were from Hitoshima Prefecture and were to be smuggled into North America by members of the steamer's crew to whom they paid Yen 1,000 each.

Police are watching all outbound steamers carefully following reports that crews of the vessels have been offering to smuggle Japanese emigrants into North American countries at prices ranging from Yen 500 to Yen 1,000 each.

Meantime hard times and a resulting increase in the desire to emigrate has brought new discussion of the exclusion clause against Asiatics in the immigration laws of the United States.

Dr. F. Fujisawa, member of the Imperial Academy and a member of the House of Peers, told a meeting of the Pan-Pacific Club at Tokyo and the Japanese "neither will forget nor forgive" America for the act of Congress barring Japanese emigrants from the United States. "If any one says that the immigration issue is a close incident it is merely an instance of wish being father to the thought," Fujisawa said. "I wish to state emphatically that our keeping silent and not holding humiliation days should not be interpreted to mean we have dropped the matter." —United States.

SMALL WORRIES.

NEURESTHENIA INCREASING AMONG EUROPEANS.

The annual report on the health of the Straits and F.M.S. for 1926 states:

It is necessary to remark upon the increasing number of cases of neurasthenia, Europeans of both sexes being affected. There is no doubt that in the case of many men the cause is the increase in the amount of work to be done, the monotony of the climate and of the life, in spite of recreations unknown in the past, and perhaps the tendency to burn the candle at both ends, stay up half the night and work all day. In most stations the daily routine is the same and the members of the clubs do not change.

Small worries become great ones only too easily, often with the most disastrous results. In the case of European women, lack of definite occupation and the straining after amusement and excitement are often to blame, but the climate does not suit a good many ladies.

It is possible that were the fourteen days' casual leave now available yearly extended to a month things might improve. It is to be hoped that when the Cameron's Highlands Hill Station is an accomplished fact conditions will be altered.

According to the vernacular press, the Japanese landing force, which has been for the past few months stationed in Shanghai, will soon be transferred to Hankow.

PRINCE'S BUILDING.

CHANGES HANDS FOR LARGE AMOUNT.

YESTERDAY'S BIG DEAL.

A big property deal was concluded yesterday when Prince's Building, the large block bordered by Des Voeux Road Central, Ice House Street, Chater Road and Statue Square, changed hands from the Prince's Building and Land Co., Ltd. to the Hong Kong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd. at a price of \$8,000,000.

The block of buildings in question stands on reclaimed ground and was originally built by Sir Paul Chater and Mr. N. Modly in the early years of this century. It attracted some of the Colony's leading businesses for office purposes and was purchased on behalf of the Central Estates Ltd. In 1922 it was sold to Messrs. H. M. Nemazee and J. E. Joseph who formed the Prince's Building and Land Co., Ltd. to supervise the management of the various business offices concerned.

The price now paid for the building is the highest for which it has ever changed hands.

INDIAN RAILWAY PROBLEM.

2,100,000 TICKETLESS TRAVELLERS IN ONE YEAR.

In the course of an unusually candid address at the Annual Conference of the Railway Association, held at Simla, Mr. Biggs, Agent of the Madras-Southern Mahratta railway, dealt with some of the problems associated with the development of railways in India.

He drew attention to the difficulty of adapting the Washington and Geneva Conventions to Indian conditions, and added that the expenditure involved in giving effect to these Conventions might be more profitably employed for the benefit of the Indian public generally.

Mr. Biggs referred also to the fact that during the year ended June 30 last nearly 2,100,000 people had been detected travelling without tickets. He invited the help of passengers to check unauthorised travelling.

Referring to the Indianisation of the railways, the Agent stressed the point that many Indian officers, after the confirmation of their appointments, were too prone to think that they had nothing more to learn.

AN AGED ZULU.

A South African native, Stephen Zandoola, who has been removed to the Johannesburg Hospital suffering from senile decay, has lived under five British Sovereigns. Now in his 118th year, he is only four years younger than British rule in South Africa.

Born at Fort Beaufort, he settled in Kimberley seventy years ago, thirteen years before diamonds were discovered, and Kimberley, as it is now known, was begun. He makes the interesting claim, the African World states, that the Xosa were so called because he with other Zulus stole Chaka's dog "Xosa" when they rebelled against Chaka and went to the Cape.

He has clear recollections of the Great Trek, the fight between Piet Retief and the Zulus, and of Cecil Rhodes at Kimberley in his early days. During the Boer War he was a transport driver with the British Army and did good work. He is now being well looked after.

The other case was that of a Mlle. d'Humeire, who also had been given up by the doctors. Her father, having heard of the former case, asked for the letters. It was midnight, but my father started at once for Paris with the letters. He placed them on the patient's breast and the next day she was cured.

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During the year the anti-malaria measures were in no way relaxed and the distribution of quinine was carried out as usual.

Tablets of quinine to the number of 1,043,200 were issued to the various Health Officers for ultimate free distribution to the public through the Police, the Education Department and the District Officers, also to the Senior Medical Officers for distribution through the various travelling dispensaries.

Lectures, lantern demonstrations, notices in all languages, and anti-malaria propaganda was vigorously carried out by the Public Health Education Committee.

Much remains to be done. As an example of this one may quote the case where after a lecture, the lectures having displayed various forms of quinine, one of his audience a Malay said to him:

"What you say may be all very well but we know that the quinine you have shown us is made from the ground up 'bone and livers' of dead men."

The end of the year was remarkable for rains and floods more universal and heavier than those occurring at the end of 1926 and beginning of 1927, and 1927 may show little or no improvements so far as malaria is concerned.

VIRGIN'S IMAGE.

MIRACULOUS WATER FROM A HILL.

SCHOOL FROM CANDLES.

Ignorance is bliss, says a trite adage, but cashing in on ignorance is rather a difficult feat. But a councillor of Cagayan, Misamis, Cruz Taal by name, capitalised the ignorance and credulity of his town folk and has raised a considerable sum with which to construct a school house. This according to a constabulary report.

A few months back news of a virgin's image having been discovered in a cave at sitio Moog, Cagayan, Misamis, spread like wild fire throughout the province of Misamis, says the report. Hundreds of people suffering from leprosy, tumors and other skin diseases as well as other ailments flocked to the cave and bathed in a spring nearby, and after a few ablutions many claimed to have been cured.

Councillor Cruz Taal, hearing of the miraculous image and the equally miraculous water coming from the spring, hit on an idea. He sold candles, and with the profits he garnered the plans to construct a school house which his town needs.

At present, according to the report, many people still pay homage to the miraculous image, and a thriving business is going on in the small barrio where the cave is located. The town's transportation business has, likewise prospered, says the report. The municipal authorities of Misamis, in order to protect the health of the people, recently ruled that no more ablations in the spring will be allowed.

To enforce the council's edict a policeman is daily on guard. It is said that this has seriously interfered with the "miracle" business.

JOAN OF ARC.

COUNTS STORIES OF MODERN CURES.

Relics, principally letters, said to have been written by Joan of Arc, are claimed by a descendant of her brother, now in London, to possess miraculous healing powers.

The man who claims to have witnessed two cases of miraculous cures is Count de Maleissay of Chateau d'Hauville, near Chartres. He is a descendant of "The Maid's" brother, and is visiting London for the first time.

One of the letters was written to the citizens of Rheims telling them the course the war would take. The other consists of orders to the army.

Relating the story of the miracles, the Count de Maleissay said:

"My father's first cousin was very sick with a kind of peritonitis. Famous doctors had given her up, when she begged for Joan of Arc's letters. My father took the letters to her, and the moment he approached the girl she began to feel better. Next day the doctors came thinking to find a dead girl, and found her absolutely well."

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Lectures, lantern demonstrations,

notices in all languages, and anti-malaria propaganda was vigorously carried out by the Public Health Education Committee.

Much remains to be done. As an example of this one may quote the case where after a lecture, the lectures having displayed various forms of quinine, one of his audience a Malay said to him:

LIEUT. KOPPEN.

PROPOSED EASTERN AIR SERVICE.

INTERVIEW IN SINGAPORE.

Lieut. Koppen, who with another pilot named Frankis, passed through Singapore on October 9 on the Holland-Java flight, carrying the first air mail to the east arrived in Singapore on October 17 on the return journey.

Lieut. Koppen, who experienced no trouble of any kind on the outward trip, had the same good report to make, on the first stages of the homeward journey.

The flight was to be a test of the possibilities of a regular Dutch air mail and passenger service to the East, a proposal for the institution of which is now under consideration before the Dutch Parliament. It is of interest therefore to record that so far the flight has been attended by no untoward circumstances.

As stated in the "Straits Times" some time back, the proposed air service will be so centralized that flight will be by day only, and the charge by passenger will include hotel costs.

Promoters of the Service. De Heer Albert Plesman, director of the Royal Dutch Air Service, which if the proposed service materializes, will be the promoters, is in the Dutch Indies conferring with the Governor-General of the D.E.I. on the subject, and was one of those who received the aviators on their arrival in Batavia.

The machine was specially built for this flight with money collected for the purpose by the committee appointed by the Dutch Government to go into the pros and cons of the proposal. Of interest is the fact that the engines used are Armstrong-Siddeley. The machine is equipped with three of these, and is a product of the Foch Aeroplane Works.

Lieut. Koppen resumed his flight at 6.30 a.m. on October 18. His next stopping place will be Bangkok.

The First Machine.

When asked by Press man about his plane, Lieut. Koppen said that it was the finest machine he had ever flown. It was the finest machine in the world. "Give me the Fokker with British engines and I am certain I shall break all world records. Yes, they are British engines—the Armstrong-Siddeley Linx. Trouble? Not a bit of it. They have done 30,000 miles already without giving trouble and they will do another 30,000."

"Mr. Allerman who is one of the best mechanics in Europe will see to that. Yes, the machine itself is of the same type used by the famous American Commander Byrd when he flew across the Arctic and crossed the Atlantic recently, but Byrd had a Wright engine."

"The Wright is a good engine but it's not a stayer. It is a fine engine for a 2,000 mile dash but for consistent hard going give me a British engine on a Fokker. You cannot beat it."

Trans-Atlantic Flights. Discussing trans-Atlantic flights Lieut. Koppen said: "They are foolish. It is not a fair test of a machine and proves nothing. I think they are quite right in stopping the flights."

"We hope to be of use to the aviators of the world by the accomplishment of our record flight."

"The public opinion of the world is against such needless risk of life and after the first flight, it developed into a foolhardy race for glory and fame."

"The time has not yet come—may never come—for crossing the Atlantic in small machines." —"Straits Times."

COLOUR BAR.

BAN ON NATIVE MOTOR DRIVERS RESENTED.

Johannesburg, Sept. 16. The executive council of the African National Congress has sought legal opinion to test the legality of the Motor Vehicle (Further Amendment) Ordinance, which prohibits natives from driving motor vehicles, except those owned by non-Europeans.

The ordinance was discussed today by the executive, who declared that it would throw hundreds of natives out of employment and create a feeling of hostility against white people.

It was pointed out by several speakers that natives had in the past helped in the development of the industries of the country, and consequently were entitled to the fruits of their labour.

The prohibition of men driving motor-vehicles solely on grounds of colour was a gross injustice and violation of the principles of Christianity and fairplay.

After a long discussion the council adopted a resolution protesting against the ordinance, which, they argued, would add fuel to the already flaring native unrest in the country, and would certainly accentuate race hostility.

STUNT FLYING.

THE CRAZE FOR SENSATION.

FRENCH EDITOR'S VIEWS.

Major L. A. M. Jones, Economic Editor of "Le Temps," writes in the "Sunday Graphic":

Two great French chefs once broke up a life-long friendship over a discussion as to the value of pepper in cooking; one maintained that it helped the appreciation of fine foods; the other, that it tended to destroy the finer perceptions of the sense of taste.

Now, there is a kind of "moral pepper" which the public of 1927 has acquired the habit of taking by the spoonful, so to speak, and regarding the harmfulness of this brand of mental seasoning there can be no doubt.

A flavour of "naughtiness" in certain books and plays is not altogether to be despised or condemned, for it helps some of us to assimilate "The Good"—which otherwise we sometimes find either a heavy diet. It also acts as an excellent contrast to the cool soothingness of better things—like the pepper on the tarts in the Arabian Nights story.

But we are growing to need this unwholesome flavour more and more. It is leading us into a kind of blind scramble for artificial stimulation and to the adoring of strange brands of excitement, both of which, as history has proved, are the fatal forerunners of national decline.

Appetite for Excitement.

We are becoming gluttons—avid for this, stimulating pepper of excited sensations and sensational excitement.

Even our once healthy appetite for sport is becoming affected by it. The present shameful and hysterical public delight over these glory-seeking trans-oceanic death-flights—the frequent disasters provoked by high-speed maniacs, the recent tragic deaths of certain racing motorists and the appalling list of Alpine accidents—makes one wonder how many of us really know the difference between foolhardiness and courage.

It requires bravery to win the V.C. or to serve the cause of human progress by trying upon oneself a dangerous and unknown serum or testing a new form of parachute; but to do a short-arm balance on the parapet of a 60-storey building is mere foolhardiness—in other words, the hardness of a fool.

Wisely adventurous pioneers there must always be, and they are a honour to their country. Captain F. T. Courtney is one of these.

When I read the now almost daily list of missing transatlantic (or transpacific) planes I am moved to ask myself who benefits by these things.

Heroism in Daily Life.

Quite wrongly, as I think, it seems to be the accepted belief that men are braver than women—probably because there are more recorded instances of men's bravery than there are of women's heroic deeds. And here it should be remembered that the woman who flirts with death in a crazy search for novel emotions is not a heroine.

On the other hand, there is much real heroism in daily life. The stoical courage of the miners' wives, for example, is every bit as great in its own particular way as that of their men—and, believe me, there is no foolhardiness in the miner; he is a plain hero with a capital "H."

The bad effects of what the doctors call high-speed living on the nerves and constitutions—not only of the present generation, but also generations to come—amount to selling our birthright of Empire for a mess of pottage.

Empire needs and the call of unknown lands have bred heroes, of which England is rightly proud; but one wonders whether obtaining a white rhinoceros for the Zoo or setting out to drown oneself and one's companions in mid-ocean, or breaking motor speed records (and somebody's neck in the doing of it) are things of any real value to the nation at large, or merely the unnecessary risking and wasting of nationally valuable lives.

MANILA CARNIVAL.

BUSINESS MEN POOL 100,000 PESOS.

PLANS FOR FEBRUARY.

Prominent Manila business men, headed by William Anderson, contractor, and Nicasio Osmena of the People's Bank and Trust company, have pooled P100,000 to hold a carnival in February, 1928. The full amount is on hand.

The organizers of the movement met at the Plaza Hotel on October 21, says the "Manila Times" and approved plans for the festival. This is to be a strictly business operation, and will be for one occasion only.

According to Nicasio Osmena, who is to act as secretary-treasurer, this is not a movement against the carnival association, and is being done only because "we think we can make money and give the merchants an opportunity to do business, and the people what they want."

Officials of the carnival association are co-operating with the movement. Carlos Barreto, carnival architect, is to prepare the plans. Councillors Guevara and Regalado and local newspaper men attended the Plaza Hotel meeting.

It was decided to hold the carnival at the old carnival site if the city will grant the permission. Councillor Guevara promised to work toward this end. In the event the permission is not granted, it will be held at Santa Ana, using the Santa Ana cabaret as the auditorium.

Shares will be sold. At the close of the festival, profits will be divided equally among the stockholders. The group will break up and let the carnival association continue its work.

LAW OF KHAMA.

BECHUANA PARABLE TOLD TO MR. AMERY.

Mr. Amery's visit to the Bamangwato tribe of the Bechuana at Serowe was notable, says the Johannesburg correspondent of "The Times," for the strong desire expressed by the chief for the maintenance of the Imperial connection.

Chief Taekedi, the Regent of the Bamangwato, expressed gratitude for Mr. Amery's visit. In former times, he said, Mr. Amery was acquainted with them on paper only; now he knew them—"having seen their faces."

He expressed the satisfaction of his people at being within the British Empire. They had grievances, but these were minor things that were unavoidable in the advance of a people. Several headsmen gave short addresses.

A notable parable was drawn by one chief named Peto. He said that in the time of Khama, guinea fowl took refuge in the hill of Serowe, Khamma ordered that they were not to be killed. Dogs hunting on the field were to be destroyed.

When eagles came and alarmed the guinea fowl Khamma sent someone or went himself and shot the eagles, so that the guinea fowl live in peace.

"The birds cry out when alarmed and protection is afforded them." This was the law of Khamma, carried on by the late Chief Sekgoma and now by the Regent Taekedi.

They (the Bamangwato) were the guinea fowl crying out when danger threatened. They had been afforded protection first by Queen Victoria, then by King Edward VII, and now by King George V, and for this they felt gratitude.

After Mr. Amery had replied, the Chief said there was one word that he and all his people wished to hear, and that word they had not heard: the assurance that they would always be incorporated in the British Dominions and be under British protection.

Mr. Amery gave this assurance.

The Chief smiled with great satisfaction.

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KANDYAN KING.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER DISCUSSION.

EDUCATION OF YOUNGER FAMILY

At the request of the Committee appointed to report on the question of financial assistance to the descendants of the last King of Kandy, the Government of Ceylon have now applied to the Madras Government for a report on the present condition of members of this family.

The Committee will resume their sittings on receipt of the report and it is proposed that members of the Committee should undertake a visit to Tanjore to obtain first-hand information on the subject.

The present enquiry is the result of an appeal made in June last by the present head of the family, T. Venkatarama Sinhala Raja, for a grant of Rs. 2,500 towards the expenses of the marriage of his son.

The Finance Committee, while granting the application, felt that a final settlement should be made in the matter of recurring claims made by members of the family, and after a conference at Queen's House, the present Committee was appointed.

Another proposal which has already been discussed is that the Ceylon Government should undertake the education of the younger members of the family, if there are any of a school-going age. It is learned that members of the Committee are generally agreed that the pensions now paid should be increased, but their final decision will depend on the report from the Madras Government.



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NEWSPAPERS TO-DAY.

HOW IT DIFFERS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

SOME COMPARISONS.

The great writers of fiction are really the best expounders of their country's history. In four lines of

development. The revenue obtained from opium traffic was now completely under Government control, and they anticipated no difficulty whatsoever in carrying out the obligations to which they entered in accordance with the Geneva Convention.

Gambling was another thing they had now decided to abolish. The Court of Directors had approved a scheme which he had drawn up for them early this year, whereby gambling would be abolished in three stages in the course of three years. From the first of January next year, it would be confined entirely to the Chinese, and confined still further to seven centres, where there was a considerable resident Chinese population. From the first of January 1929, it would be still further confined to the two capital towns of Sandakan and Jesselton, and at the end of December 1930, it would be abolished entirely. This gradual process would enable the Chinese community to adapt itself and educate up to the change, and would avoid the difficulties and dangers, with regard to the police and detective forces, which a sudden change would involve.

Speaking of the plans for the development of the country, Mr. Humphreys said that the territory had suffered from insufficient communications. In the early days of the Company, they had hopes of finding minerals. Where minerals were found there would of course, be an immediate revenue which could be put into development. The Federated Malay States was built up on mineral revenue. The revenue obtained from tin gave the Government the means immediately to set about making roads and railways. It was the same in Trengganu, where he had spent eight or nine years. They immediately obtained revenue from the minerals the country was so rich in, and were able to put that revenue back into the country. In development. In the early days in North Borneo, they had great hopes of finding minerals, and did find in small quantities tin, gold and iron, but up to the present they had never found them in workable quantities, the result being that the country had to look forward to agricultural development, which of course was slow, and could not be proceeded with until the Government itself had laid out money in making communications.

Agricultural Areas. The Court of Directors had now approved a scheme of road and bridge development that would be spread over the next ten years, by the end of which period the best agricultural areas would be opened up for development. There was plenty of magnificent land behind Sandakan and in the neighbourhood of Tawau on the east coast. The work of tracing these roads had already begun, and there was an immediate response in the demand for land. An extended scheme like this with the certainty of continuation, reduced costs had enabled the land and survey department to make proper arrangements for dealing with applications. The Court had guaranteed the money necessary for this development, and in connection with this the terms for land had been revised and new terms were now in force.

The terms for land for small holdings not exceeding fifteen acres were called "peasant terms," and under these there was no premium and a very low rent for a period of ten years. The second class, was known as "proprietor terms," and covered areas between fifteen and one hundred acres. For these there was a low premium and the same rent as that provided for the peasant class. The terms for areas exceeding one hundred acres, were called "company terms." They involved a low premium of one, two or three dollars. (The maximum per acre, according to the situation and quality of the land, and the rent of fifty cents an acre for six years, \$2 an acre for the next four years, and thereafter \$3 an acre.)

French news reporting, I think, is bad; but French newspaper articles are ordinarily very well written. The French journalist is happy in the ring of subjects on which he may write.

The "London Times" makes a specialty of one article (among three or four) on some subject unconnected with the happenings of the day; but as a rule the English leader writer is restricted to comment on what appears in the news columns.

The French writer may select as his subject an international naval conference, or the teaching of election at the Conservatoire National. The Frenchman, that is to say, the French newspaper reader, is at once narrow-minded and intellectual.

He likes to know the latest news about his own parish pump; but he also appetizes clever discussion of abstract questions which may not concern him directly at all. He is inclined to think that the Indian interest in this sense is wider than English.

A good philosophical article is sure of a place in an Indian paper: English readers would turn impatiently from "such stuff".

The French leader writer ordinarily signs his articles. The signed article is coming, or has come, into vogue in England, with disastrous results to the dignity of journalism.

To sign in France is a privilege won and retained only by good work; the clever journalist is honored simply as a journalist.

Signatures First. In England the signature is now much more important than the work above it. A recent successful "scoop" has been the exclusive engagement of a notorious swindler to write his experiences of penal servitude.

A short while ago it was the fashion for the pen-and-illustrated papers at once the dregs and the most profitable product of English journalism, to announce that next Saturday's issue would be edited by charming Tootsie Twinkle-toes of the Frivolity.

A queer competition inanity, and an acid, if unintentional, comment on English taste and intellect. An essay in this line by a French newspaper had a very frigid reception.

The Englishman is just; and this quality is reflected in his newspapers. Indian and Irish papers can be ungenerous at times; sometimes they will attribute discreditable motives to straightforward action, or refuse credit to good work fairly and squarely done.

Comment on Judicial Trials.

French papers can be cruel; and apparently there is no legal check in France on licence of expression. All newspapers written in English refrain honourably from any attempt to prejudice judicial trials, and English-speaking Courts deal very sharply with occasional delinquents.

Recently in France a man was accused of strangling his mistress; from the first day to the last of the trial he figured in the papers as "The Strangler."

And no literary or pictorial device was omitted which might render him odious and contemptible in the eyes of all men—including the jury.

It would be a reasonable deduction from wide newspaper reading that Englishmen are slow-thinking, cautious, impartial; Irishmen and Indians suspicious, passionate, apt to say in momentary heat much more than they really mean; Frenchmen, at once provincial and intellectual sometimes coldly cruel and coldly unjust.

The French Writer.

The French writer may select as his subject an international naval conference, or the teaching of election

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Casablanca, Yesterday. The Resident General, Mr. Steeg, states that the captives are now in the hands of a native chief who is friendly to the French and who bought them from the tribesmen who carried them off. The captives say they are well treated but very tired after the long marches they had to make. Apparently a very heavy ransom will be demanded.—Reuter.

[The captives mentioned were a hunting party consisting of two ladies and two men who were taken captive on October 23.]

KING AND DYING SOLDIER.

POIGNANT WAR INCIDENT.

London, Sept. 27. A poignant war incident, in which the chief actors were the King and a dying soldier was revealed to-day by the Rev. Leslie Hope of the United Free Church, Huntley.

He says that a famous surgeon related the story of how a soldier was shot in the spine. The doctor asked if he wished for anything. He replied: "The day I was wounded I was recommended for the Distinguished Conduct Medal. I would like to give the medal to my wife, before I go west." The doctor wrote to the King who promised to come early on the morrow.

The dying man's wife and seven children were summoned by the King, who speaking loud enough to be heard throughout the ward said: "This man showed the spirit that Britain needed. It is an honour to myself to pin on the medal."

The soldier died at midnight.

MONS RETREAT.

EPISODE OF LOST DRUM.

London, Oct. 1. During the Mons retreat a drum-major of the Second Battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders was hard-pressed and hid his drum in a bush in Le Cateau. The advancing Germans found the drum and eventually it passed to Herr Eiffe of Hamburg who is greatly interested in improving Anglo-German relations.

Herr Eiffe who recently visited London and saw the Mons film in which the incident was reproduced, offered to return the drum to the Highlanders who gratefully accepted it.

The newspapers recall the fact that General Tom Bridges, while rallying stragglers at Le Cateau found the Highlanders drumless. He dashed to a shop, secured a child's drum and tin whistle and himself beat the drum and a fifer played the whistle which revived the stragglers' spirits. The Mons film shows General Bridges' exploit.

TANGIER INCIDENT.

**ITALY ON CLAIMS OF
FRANCE.**
NOT RECOGNISED.

Rome, Yesterday. Sig. Tittoni, President of the Senate, in a statement to the Press, declared that the claims of France in Tangier were never recognised by anyone. Tangier does not belong to the French zone or the Shereefian empire which is subject to the Franco-Italian agreement of 1916.

He recalled the Notes exchanged between himself and M. Briand, wherein the French Government declared that despite the war nothing was altered in regard to the rights enjoyed by Italy by virtue of her adhesion to the Franco-German Convention of November 4, 1911. He claimed that this confirmed that Tangier was excluded from the zone of Morocco in regard to which French rights were recognised.—Reuter.

TO GAIN WEIGHT.

Denver, October 8. The slogan of the United States recruiting service is "The Army Builds Men." Harvey Turney attempted to enlist but was told he was underweight. He demanded a literal interpretation of the slogan and so was taken to a camp and fed on baked beans until he gained sufficient weight to permit enlistment.—United Press.

Rear Admiral Newton A. McCullough, who in 1920 adopted seven Russian orphans while commanding American naval forces in Russian waters, recently married Olga Krundychev, a 29-year-old Russian woman.



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SYRIAN JAILED.

**ECHO OF CANADIAN CINEMA
FIRE.**
78 CHILDREN BURNED.

Montreal, Yesterday. The Syrian, Amene Lawand, proprietor of the cinema which was burned last January, when 78 children perished, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment and two of his employees, also Syrians, have been sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment each. All were convicted of manslaughter.—Reuter.

MADE A FORTUNE.

FOUNDER OF MANILA BUSINESS FIRM.

Daniel D. Denniston, former Manila and founder of Denniston's Inc., on the Escolta, died at his home in Oakland, California, on October 20, according to private cables received in Manila, reports the "Bulletin." He is survived by his widow and a son both residing in Oakland.

Mr. Denniston was one of the first to introduce commercial photography in the Philippines. He went to Manila in 1900 and started a Photo Supply store on Plaza Santa Cruz, later moving his place of business into the old Ferrez-Samanillo Building on the Escolta which was destroyed by fire last February. He remained in the photo supply business until 1907 when he sold out to F. O. Roberts and returned to the United States.

Returning to Manila again in 1910, Mr. Denniston immediately organised Denniston's Inc. He remained at the head of this firm until 1920 when it was sold to its present owners, Hescock and Company. He then returned to the United States where he stayed until his death.

Those who knew him well in Manila said that while Mr. Denniston was there he accumulated a fortune. On returning to the United States he purchased a block of stock in an Oakland bank, it is said, and secured a position for his son in that institution. He himself went into the insurance and real estate business on a small scale.

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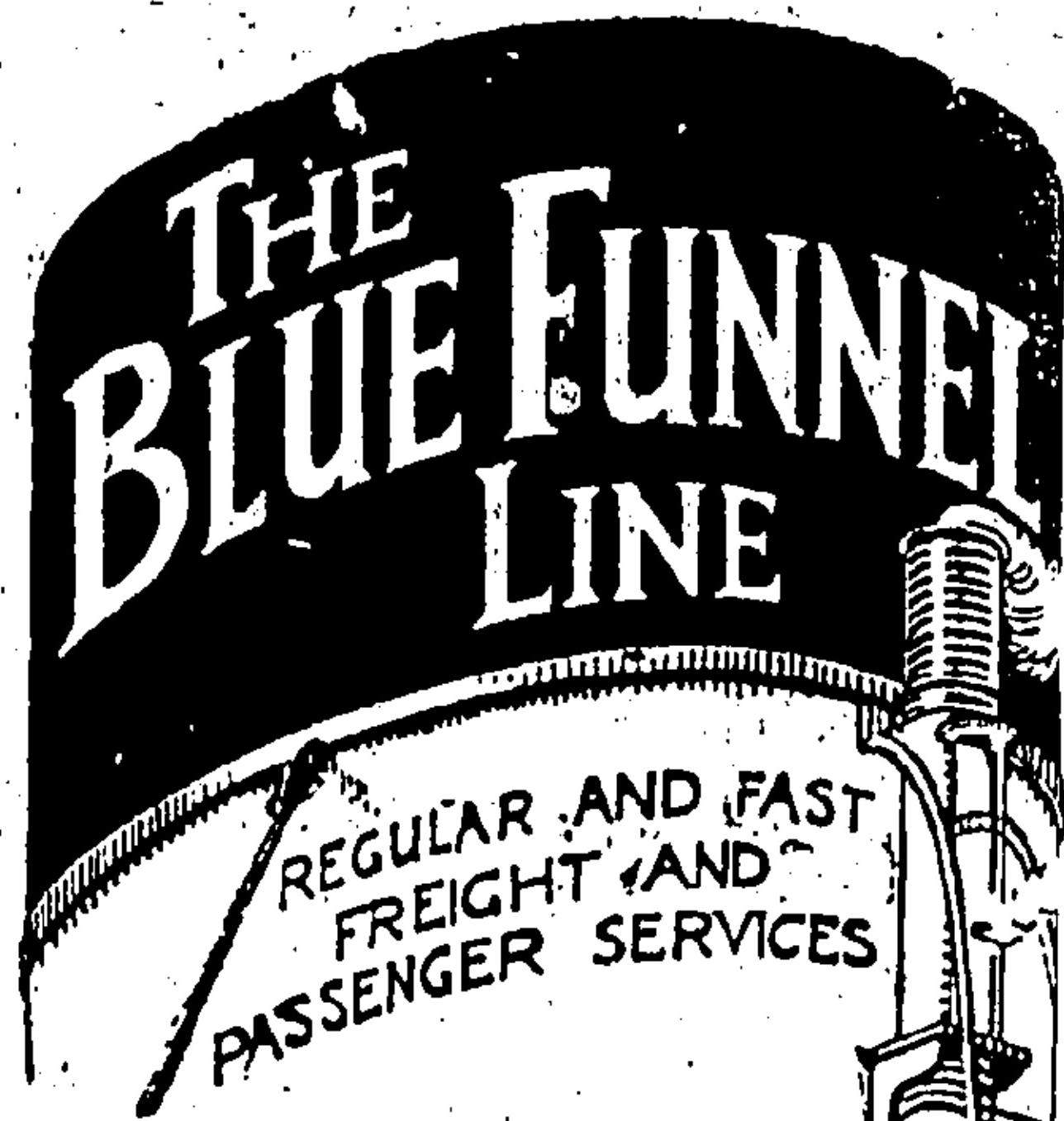
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XMAS AND NEW YEAR PARCEL MAILS FOR GREAT BRITAIN.
Xmas and New Year Parcel Mails for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m., the November 10, per s.s. "Macedon."

This mail is due in London on December 15.

INWARD MAILED.

From	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER	Per
Shanghai	3	Langchow.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER	4	
Shanghai & Europe via Siberia.	4	Hakone Maru.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER	5	
Europe via Negapatam (letters only London, 6th Oct.)	5	Demodocus.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER	6	
Europe via Negapatam (papers only London, 6th Oct.)	6	Seistan.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER	7	Tanda.
Australia & Manila	7	
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER	9	Van Hontsz.
Amoy & Swatow	9	
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER	11	Macedonia.

OUTWARD MAILED.

For	WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER	Per
Manila	2	Empress of Asia.
Samshui & Wuchow	3	3.30 p.m.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER	3	4.30 p.m.
Amoy & Formosa via Swatow	3	8.30 a.m.
Amoy via Swatow	3	10 a.m.
Haiphong	3	1.30 p.m.
Swatow	3	2.30 p.m.
Java via Sourabaya	3	2.30 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central & South America & Europe via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 29th Nov. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	3	Protectoral.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER	4	
Manila & parcels for Germany via Hamburg	4	Hesson.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	4	10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	5	Hai Hong.
Strait & Calcutta	5	Noon
Amoy	5	5 p.m.

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